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Monango N.D.

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**City of Monango  
2nd Place Award  
Category I (Population 0-750)**

**Project #38-00976, Monango Park Improvement**

Community Awards Program

Land & Water Conservation Fund 25th Anniversary

1965-1990



## Public card 1988 party to be held

The Monango Community Betterment Corporation will be holding a public card party Sunday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the lunchroom of the Monango school. Pinochle and whist will be played with prizes for men and women's high and low scores in both.

All proceeds of this card party and lunch to be served will go to benefit the "Close-Up Kids" project for those students from Dickey Central High School who plan to make the trip to Washington, D.C.

The prizes and lunch will be furnished by the Monango Community Betterment Corporation.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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The Monango Community Betterment will sponsor a card party on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Monango school lunchroom. Pinochle and whist will be played with prizes for both men and women. The proceeds are to go to the Close Up students to help finance their trip to Washington, D.C. Lunch will be served. It was postponed from Jan. 24.

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## Gebhardt joins Fargo company

Bonnie Gebhardt, originally from Monango, has joined the staff of the Great Plains Software, Inc., Fargo.

She holds a degree in education from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and a degree in business administration from Valley City State University, Valley City. Gebhardt was previously employed with Inches Aweigh in Valley City and currently lives in Fargo.

1988 Jan 27

## Monango community betterment supports community projects

Dickey County Leader March 14-1988

The annual meeting of the Monango Community Betterment Corporation will be held Monday, March 14, at the Monango City Hall at 8 p.m. Business for the annual meeting will include annual reports and election of three directors. Directors whose terms expire are Mildred Gebhardt, Dale Radermacher and Walter Rithmiller. Each director will be elected for a three year term.

Since its organization in 1983 the Monango Community Betterment Corporation has held numerous and varied money making events. These include the annual Fall Festival and Turkey Bar-b-que, Craft Show, Card Parties, concession stand at the Dickey County Fair and "Oh, Yes! The Fry Bread Wagon! Their original goal was to raise money to put on a celebration for the Monango Centennial. Since the fulfillment of this goal the Monango Community Betterment Corporation has continued to make contributions and support numerous community projects.

In August 1986 the Betterment assisted in the combined community effort of the AAL of Monango, in operating the concession stand at the Dickey County Fair. Also proceeds from the Pie Auction at the Fall Festival were contributed to this community project. Local funds were matched by the AAL and a power wheelchair was purchased for Michael Norman.

A contribution has been made to the Monango Softball Club for the 1988 season.

Other members of the Board of Directors are Ellen Fiechtner, Benny Bardell, Kenneth Kellogg, Bertha Knox, Brenda Radermacher, George Speidel. All Betterment members and community residents are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting to

be held March 14. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be served.

Proceeds from a day with the Fry Bread Wagon were donated to the Ellendale Swimming Pool Fund.

In November 1986 an appreciation supper was held to show their thanks to all members of the community who helped in any way to make the Monango Centennial a success.

In 1987 a new LP gas furnace was installed in the Monango City Hall by the Monango Community Betterment Corporation in appreciation of using the hall as its meeting place.

Having encountered the problem of birds roosting in the picnic shelter, it was decided to install a metal ceiling in the picnic shelter. This addition, which was paid for by the Betterment, greatly aided in deterring the birds from frequenting the building. Also a metal storage room was constructed in one corner of the building to facilitate storage of folding tables and chairs and other equipment used in the building.

A contribution was given to the Fullerton Community Betterment's Carroll House restoration project. A contribution was also pledged to the Whitestone Battlefield Historical Association for the fencing project which they are planning.

Centennial History Books were donated to the Monango School Library, Ellendale Public Library, and the Dickey County Museum in Ellendale.

An appreciation gift was given to the Tom Norman family for all the work that Mike and Joel, especially, did during the Centennial, addressing and stuffing envelopes, reading and searching for information for the history book, numbering tickets and countless other time-consuming jobs.

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JoAnn Wolff

## Takes 2nd In typing 1976

Jo Ann Wolff, Monango, was one of 23 students who were awarded trophies for winning business and distributive categories at the annual North Dakota State School of Science Business Skills Contest held in Wahpeton recently.

Miss Wolff took second in Typewriting I.

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# Sunliner convertible to be a real classic

Bernie Schaffer, Monango, North Dakota had an idea and decided to run with it. He wants to restore a 1956 black and white Sunliner Ford convertible to its original sheen. How do you take a rusted-out, non-running piece of history and make it a work of art? Dale Aman, the body man, would tell you to do it step by step and carefully. He explained that the first step is to cut the rusted metal out with a grinder, replace it with new metal, and weld it in.

"Some of the spots you could see right through the metal. There were bad spots," Dale explained. "I've done a couple cars. This is the main one I've gotten this involved in." It took three weeks of work just to cut rust and weld.

Dale said the car rusted out naturally from sitting out in the cold, rain, and snow. Next Dale put on a primer and plastic. He must also apply a metal conditioner to prep the metal and to keep the rust from returning. The surface must be sanded down so that the primer stays on. Dale roughed out the dented areas for more plastic work and primer. He will use black and white paint on the finished product.

The body is mounted on a rotating axle in case Dale needs to flip the whole body over to work on it.

Bernie has titles on the car from five owners. It was manufactured in San Jose, California in January 1956. It originally had a 292 C.I.D. Thunderbird Y-8 engine.

The car's first owner was Larry Don Mason from South San Francisco. He sold it to Wolfgang Pukollos from Huron, SD in August of 1966. December 1969 it was given as a gift to Suzanne Richman, a high school student in Huron. She sold it to John Giesler of Murdo, SD in 1974. It was displayed in the Pioneer Auto Museum in Murdo for 12 years until 1986. The pioneer Museum displays atleast 700 cars, all different makes and models according to Bernie. Bernie purchased the Sunliner in December of 1987. He even intends to use the initials SUN LNR for the license plate. He expects to spend around \$8,000 for the total restoration. He has already completed \$1600 worth of chroming on the ornaments, fenders, and other chrome parts.



TOP: 1956 Sunliner Ford Convertible is a real classic.

BOTTOM LEFT: Dale Aman, Body man takes rust out with a sandblaster—a very involved job.

"We should have it done by July, maybe sooner," Bernie said. He will then enter the car in parades and car shows. He intends to keep the car himself, since it is a classic.

The 1956 Sunliner convertible, the Crown Victoria and the Victoria two-door hardtop were always something special. All three are collectors editions. Bernie says he has two Crowns to restore after the Sunliner is completed.



Steve Bollinger, Monango, son of Delane and Betty Bollinger, will graduate from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine on Saturday, May 14, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium, the UND campus in Grand Forks. He is graduating from the Internal Medicine Residency, Bundersen Medical Foundation, LaCross, Wisconsin.

May - 1988



Annual Report  
March 1, 1987 - Feb 29, 1988

Income

Videos 485.00  
History Bk. 668.00  
Promotional 711.90  
Interest 597.19  
Bic Auction 3,46.50  
Misc. 140.91  
Dry Bread 216.00  
monetary  
BBQ 1120.70  
Jullution 3747.00  
BBQ  
1933.20

2-29-88  
Bank Balance 11,696.54  
Cash on hand 62.00  
total \$ 11,758.54  
Dests

Expenses

Food Supplies 2039.98  
Picnic Shelter Rental 2684.39  
Storage Room 548.59  
J. Valley <sup>light pole</sup> 115.29  
Furnace 1621.99  
Scrap Book 100.00  
Returned History Book 25.00  
Donations 460.00  
Meeting prizes & lunches 141.75  
Video refund 54.00  
Advertising 184.04  
Pony Rides 90.00  
Prizes for BBQ 155.00  
Insurance 227.00  
Bldg. rent 50.00  
Electricity 221.76  
Misc. 362.60  
9080.89

\$ 9080.89 expenses  
7933.20 income  
1147.69 Net loss

Esther Wolff was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolff at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff's 40th wedding anniversary, April 1988

The Monango Community Betterment will hold its monthly meeting May 9 at 9 p.m. at the town hall at Monango. 1988



July 5, 1988

Dear Parents,

The Monango Community Betterment Corp. is sponsoring a summer recreation program & camp at the Monango gym.

Paulette Radermacher will be the instructor.

The first two weeks will pertain to basketball and the last two weeks it will be volleyball. The rec camp will start on July 12, 1988 and end August 4, 1988. Each individual is required to supply their own gym shoes & etc. There is no other charge.

If you have any questions please contact Paulette Radermacher at 349-5383 or Dale Radermacher at 349-5368. We are looking forward to your childrens participation. The schedule is listed below.

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Grade</u> |              | <u>Days</u> |
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| 11:00-1:00  | 7-9          | Girls & Boys | T,W,Th      |
| 1:30-3:30   | 10-12        | Girls & Boys | T,W,Th      |

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There will be a free Flea

Market which the public is welcome to use for their wares.

The turkey Bar-B-Que will be served from 5-8 p.m. Advance tickets will be \$5. Tickets at the door will be \$5.50. Ticket price also includes admission to the dance to be held at 9 p.m.

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# Monango Community Betterment

1988

Monango Community Betterment Corporation's 5th Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Bar-B-Que will be held Sat. Sept. 3, 1988.

Activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. with entries for the pie contest and vegetable contest due at that time.

Categories for the largest vegetable contest are: tomatoe, potato, cucumber, carrot, pumpkin, onion, pepper, water melon and corn.

The pies entered in the apple pie contest will be auctioned off prior to the serving of the Bar-B-Q. Proceeds will go towards the summer activity programs initiated by the Monango Community Betterment Corporation this year and which they hope to make an event. The 4-week program included sessions of basketball and volleyball for both grade and high school students.

This year's program was instructed by Paulette Radermacher.

A new feature at the Fall Festival will be the Barn Yard Olympics.

A fun flea market will be held and the public is invited to display their items.

Monodak Homemakers and Monango Community Betterment invite everyone in the area to the second in a series of drought stress discussions and potluck suppers to be held in the Monango School lunchroom Sunday evening, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. A videotape will be shown. Beverages and utensils will be provided; please bring a dish to share. 1988

Aug 29-1988  
Monango Teacher

## Fall Festival

right on target

Sept 3-1988

The Monango Betterment has many activiteis in store for their 5th annual Fall Festival, under the direction of Dale Radermacher. They have added some new events in addition to the usual turkey barbecue. These include the "Barn Yard Olympics" and volley ball. There are many other games for all ages. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The games begin at 1:30 with the tricycle race for kids under 5. Please bring your own tricycle. Children's games will follow. The games include pie eating, watermelon eating, nail pounding, sack racing, and a scavenger hunt. The children's games are for all children 12 and under.

The Barnyard Olympics will follow the children's games. It will take teams of two (1 male and 1 female) to participate in the games, so find your favorite partner and get ready for a series of 10 events. The 10 events are corn shucking, milk chugging, taking the obstical course (egg), wheelbarrow race, inflation relay, watermelon seed spitting, square bale toss, the shoe kick and the balloon pop. The top 3 winners in each event will be given points: 5 for first, 3 for second, and 1 for third. The points will be tallied for an overall winner of the Barn Yard trophy. Prizes will also be awarded to the first place winner in each event. The Olympics are open to anyone of any age and all are encouraged to participate in the fun.

Adult games of the square bale toss, nail pounding, and the horse shoe throw will convene later in the afternoon. The pie auction is set for 4:30 and the meal begins at 5 p.m.

The monango Softball team will give some entertaining exhibition of volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the brand new volley ball court built by Monango Betterment. At 8 p.m. another volleyball exhibition is scheduled. The dance will be held in the park shelter at 9 p.m.

## Monango

by Michael Norman

Dial 783-4375

The temperatures at Monango for Monday, August 22nd through Sunday August 28th were:

| DATE    | HIGH | LOW |
|---------|------|-----|
| Aug. 22 | 86   | 54  |
| Aug. 23 | 79   | 50  |
| Aug. 23 | 86   | 50  |
| Aug. 24 | 86   | 50  |
| Aug. 25 | 75   | 50  |
| Aug. 26 | 77   | 43  |
| Aug. 27 | 66   | 43  |
| Aug. 28 | 71   | 39  |

The second in a series of drought stress discussions sponsored by Monodak Homemakers Club will be held in the Monango School Dining Room Sept. 11th. The evening will begin at 7 o'clock with a pot luck supper, followed by a couple of Videos and informal discussion. Utensils and beverages will be furnished by the Moanago Betterment Association. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer visited briefly at the Kenny Wolff home Tuesday evening.

Kenny and Rachel Kellogg were callers at the William Meyer home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bollinger and Elmer Schock went to Hettinger, N.D. for the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Broderick and new son Dylan Michael Broderick.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Eva and Gottlieb Fiechter were Lydia Frigen of Oakes and Christine Hildenbrand of Monango.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mills attended a family get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richter at LaMoure on Sunday.



## Monango Community Betterment

### Fifth Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Bar-B-Q

Saturday Sept. 3 / 1988

Pie Contest, Largest Vegetable Contest  
Flea Market, Barn Yard Olympics (New This Year)

Bar-B-Q Tickets-Advance:

\$5 Adults, \$2.50 ages 6-12, Preschool free.

At the door: \$5.50

Monango Community Betterment



# Congratulations

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**Triple R Bar & Grill would  
like to Congratulate the  
Monango softball team that  
made it to the final 16 in the State  
Class F Slow Pitch  
Softball Tournament !!**

*Aug 22-1988 Leader*



The Monango Community Betterment Corp. sponsored a summer recreation program for grades 4 through 12 for 3 days a week for 4 weeks.

The 30 participants were from Fullerton, Merricourt, and Monango and received instruction in basketball and volleyball.

Paulette Radermacher who is entering her third year as head basketball coach and also is assistant head coach in volleyball and track at Bagley, Mn. was the instructor.

Proceeds from the apple pie auction at the Monango fall festival on Sept. 3, 1988 will fund next summer's activities program.



## Monango softball team does well

Aug- 29-88

There were nearly 130 teams in Fargo, for the 1988 Class F State Softball Tournament which was held on August 13 and 14. The Monango softball team pleased their hometown fans by making it to the top 16. Despite wet, soggy fields and rain on Saturday and a major injury to one of their players, Monango players managed to play tough defense, and score many runs to advance through the tournament, with a record of three wins and one loss.

The first game against a team from Pembina started slow for Monango, as they only scored two runs in five innings. However, in the sixth inning patience and persistence paid off as they scored a whopping 14 runs.

Pat Nelson lead the way, hitting four for four. All four of his hits were doubles as an added bonus. Four other players showed hot bats as well. LeRoy Gruenich, Darrell Bardell, and Mitch Carlson each were three for four, while Mike Young was three for five. Mitch managed a variety in hitting as he had one single, one double, and one triple in the game. LeRoy Gruenich pitched the full seven innings for the win.

The Fireside Lounge from Embdin ran into the late hitting

Monango buzz saw in the second game on Saturday. As in the first game, Monango put most of their runs together late in the game. Roger Hildenbrand started the rally with a base hit, followed by a series of hits by the rest of the team, scoring a total of eight runs. Roger was perfect with the bat as he went three for three. Additional batting help came from Mike Young, Dale Radermacher and Darrell Bardell each going three for four. Darrell Bardell held the team from Embdin at bay for the full game.

Bright, warm sunshine greeted the Monango players Sunday morning as they met the team from Grafton. Very tough defense kept the opposition from scoring many runs, while the Monango bats kept hovering, waiting for their chance to score big. Monango struck late in the game once again, scoring six runs in the bottom of the sixth. Ryan Scallon lead the way with a double, just one of his three hits from three times at bat. Dale Radermacher and LeRoy Gruenich also proved to be supermen from the plate as they went three for three. For LeRoy, his batting proved to be the bright spot in his day as he was unable to finish the game or play again in the rest of the tournament after suffering a severe hand injury

in a gallant, but futile effort to stop a line drive. Darrell Bardell finished the game for the save, LeRoy was credited for the win.

The final game of the day was not as bright as they had hoped. The Sports Lounge team from West Fargo managed to find the holes in the Monango defensive wall and strip the bats from the steadily swinging men. Monango could only muster up two runs the whole game, these came in the fourth inning, with Mitch Carlson and Pat Nelson each on base with singles, Ryan Scallon brought them home with a double. Ryan and Pat each had two hits from three times at the plate. Darrell Bardell went the distance from the mound.

Manager Jeff Fregien, along with the team sponsor, the Triple R. Bar and Grill, were very pleased with the teams performance. The team appreciated their local fans, as well as those from Fargo, and Minneapolis, who cheered and supported the team throughout the tournament.

The scores at the end of the four games were as follows: Game one, Monango 16 and Bob's Tax Free Liquors (Pembina) 7. Game two, Monango 13 and Fireside Lounge (Embdin) 4. Game three, Monango 9 and Grafton 3. Game four, Monango 2 and Sports Lounge (West Fargo) 9.



Steve Fiechtner guessed the cost of the groceries and won.

Aberdeen, S.D.



Grand Champions! Cindy Fiechtner and Toby Rath.

Aberdeen & Berton, S.D.

## Triple R Bar & Grill Invites everyone to stop and see the new im- provements done in the Monango Park

During Monango's Fall Festival Saturday Sept. 3rd!

1988

There will be games, contests, and music following the meal. Tickets are available at Rithmiller Tax Service in Ellendale.

Don't miss the Park Dance

Country Music Band—The Polka Dots!!!



Pie baking contest winners were L to R: Esther Wolff (3rd place), Ruth Rithmiller (2nd place) and Florence Ulmer (1st place).

Monango, Ellen Dale Fullerton

pies bought by

3-Smiths 35.00

2. Maple Valley 45.50

1- Maple Valley 80.00



Esther  
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Over 300 people enjoyed the ~~fantastic~~ <sup>fantastic</sup> meal served by the energetic Nonanango betterment at their 5th Annual fall festival, making it a big success. Many games were played and prizes, ribbons and Trophies were given, making the day great fun for everyone.

~~Kids of all ages and from many of the surrounding towns rode, ate, pounded and jumped to the games that afternoon.~~

The winners were as follows:

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tricycle Race (5yrs and under)  | Amber Smith                   |
| Pie Eating (12yrs and under)    | Patric Bollinger              |
| Watermelon Eating (" " " )      | Sheldon Leppert               |
| Sack Race (" " " )              | Jenny Fregren Trigen          |
| Scavenger Hunt (" " " )         | Team of Alyssa + Crystal Were |
| Nail Pounding (Sheldon Leppert) | and Sandi Radermacher         |

Many adults were entertained as tiny tots roared down the runway on a great variety of tricycles, kids of all ages, and many surrounding towns, dove face first into pieces of lemon and banana cream pie, and watermelon, and jumped and pounded their hearts out during the childrens games Saturday afternoon.

Interesting. That's what many on lookers thought. Fun, excitement, and even a little tension were felt by those daring 16 couples that participated in the first "Barn Yard Olympics". Oh, yes, it was great fun too.

Cindy Fiechter and Toby Rath were the Champions. They won 3 of the eight events, and placed in all the others except for two.

Tim Bollinger and Beth Wagner came on to win the last two events to take second. A list of the games and its winners are as follows:

Milk Chugging:

|     |                            |     |                        |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1st | Cindy Fiechter + Toby Rath | 3rd | Sandy + Shorty Raderma |
| 2nd | Gene + Michelle Bollinger  |     |                        |



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### Inflation Relay:

- 1st Laura + Jordon Hamilton
- 2nd Crystal Werre + Jenny Fregien
- 3rd Cindy Fiechtner + Toby Rath

### Balloon Pop:

- 1st Cindy Fiechtner + Toby Rath
- 2nd Tim Bollinger + Beth Wagner
- 3rd Alyssa Werre + Todd Petersen

### Corn Husking

- 1st Gene + Michelle Bollinger
- 2nd Brett + Bev Todd
- 3rd Mitch Carlson + Darlene Fregien

### Bale Toss:

- 1st Cindy Fiechtner + Toby Rath
- 2nd Brenda + Al Bollinger
- 3rd Mitch Carlson + Darlene Fregien

### Wheel Barrow Race:

- 1st Sandy + Shorty Radermacher
- 2nd Brett + Bev Todd
- 3rd Cindy Fiechtner + Toby Rath

### Shoe Kick

- 1st Tim Bollinger + Beth Wagner
- 2nd Cindy Fiechtner + Toby Rath
- 3rd Nickie Fregien + Sheldon Leppert

### Egg Race (Obstacle Course)

- 1st Tim Bollinger + Beth Wagner
- 2nd Sabrina Radermacher + Bev Leppert
- 3rd Brett + Bev Todd



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The adult games showed very fierce competition as all the games were very close right to the end.  
The winners were:

Mens Bale Toss: Toby Rath  
Womens Bale Toss: Michelle Bollinger  
Men's Nail Pounding: Dale Radermacher  
Womens Nail Pounding: Jo Rithmiller  
Mens Horseshoes: Don Hoops  
Womens Horseshoes: Sandy Radermacher.

Gardeners from all over showed their prowess as they displayed their largest vegetables, despite of poor growing conditions this summer.

Tomato: Esther Wolff  
Cucumber: Jordon Hamilton  
Onion: Tom Norman  
Pepper: Rachael Gebhardt  
Corn: Dale Radermacher  
Watermelon: Jamie Mattson  
Pumpkin: Jason Richter  
Squash: Michael Richter  
Cabbage: Viola Rithmiller  
Beet: Rachael Gebhardt.

During the day everyone had a chance to sign up for door prizes, and play guessing games. The guessers had to be pretty good since most of the winners were within one number. The winners were:

# of Candy Jar - Tuesday Bardell  
# of Candy Jar (Donated by Esther Wolff) - Marie Radermacher  
Cost of the Bag of Groceries: Steve Flechtner  
Weight of Honey (Donated by Esther Wolff) - Marie Radermacher  
Total Weight of Brenda & Gene Radermacher - Troy Radermacher  
Number Served at the BBQ - Rachael Gebhardt.  
Childrens Door Prizes: \$10 each - Heidi Mills  
- Tyler Pernsteiner  
Jar of Honey: Victor Bollinger



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\$25.00 gift Certificates

Ulmers Super Value - ~~Stoddard~~ - Don Moore

Houghton's Meat Market - Sam Gebhardt

Coast to Coast - Lorraine Pahl

Kosel's Four Seasons - Wilbert Otterstetter.

The Pie auction netted \$157.50 for the Monango Youth Summer Recreation Program. The pies were the three winners from the pie baking contest. 1<sup>st</sup> place pie - Florence Ulmer; 2nd Place Ruth Rithmiller, and 3rd Esther Wolff. The kids will really appreciate your pie next summer.

The Fullerton and Monango match up in Volley ball later in the evening was not so evenly matched, as the visitors proved to be "tall" boys, not only in size but in their game too. Fullerton won both games quite easily. Although things were uneven everyone enjoyed the game on the new sand court. The Betterment encourages all who wish to use the court. A ball can be obtained at the Triple R in Monango.

A big thank you is extended <sup>From the Monango betterment</sup> to all who worked so diligently, those who donated their time and equipment, and you that attended to Make this years Fall Festival a big success



## Monango's Fall Festival brings many out for the fun!



Young and old alike participated in the activities at Monango's Fall Festival.



Pictured Left to Right are Fred Wagner, August Weidrich and Quentin Goehring.



## Monango's 5th annual fall festival Sept 3-1988

### Schedule of Events

|   |  |                           |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| 1:30— Tricycle Race (Kids 5 under).                       |  |                           |
| 4:30— Pie Eating  | <b>Kids</b>  | <b>Barn Yard Olympics</b> |
| Watermelon Eating   |  | <b>Adult games</b>        |
| Nail Pounding   | <b>Pie Eating</b>  | -square bale toss         |
| Sack Race   | watermelon eating  | - Nail Pounding           |
| Scavenger Hunt for 12 and under                           | egg toss   | - Horse shoes             |
|   | nail pounding  |                           |
| Guessing games  |  | <b>Barn Yard Olympics</b> |
| 4:00-7:00 Dennis Whelan -free pony rides.                 |  | Corn Chucking (All ages)  |
| 4:30-5:00— Pie Auction                                    |  | Milk chugging             |
| 5:00-8:00 Meal  |  | Obstical course           |
| 6:30— Volleyball exhibition by the Monango softball team. |  | Wheel barrow race         |
| 7:00— Volleyball exhibition by the Monango Softball team. |  | Inflation relay           |
| 9:00— Dance   |  | Watermelon spitting       |
|   |  | Square bale toss          |
|   |  | Shoe kick                 |
|   |  | Balloon Pop               |
|   |  | <b>Adults</b>             |
|   |  | Bale toss                 |
|   |  | Horseshoe                 |
|   |  | Nail Pounding             |
|   | <b>Sack Race</b>   | <b>Tiny tots</b>          |
| Individual Prizes for all winners, each event.            | Overall tricycle race (5-7 yrs. and also one for 5 and under). |                           |
| trophy for total points in Olympics.                      | Scavenger hunt (10 and under)                                  |                           |

All activities will take place in the park near the shelter.

KIDS

\$2.50

KIDS

5TH ANNUAL TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE

SEPTEMBER 3, 1988

DOOR PRIZES

SERVING 5:00 to 8:00 PM

5TH ANNUAL TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE

SEPTEMBER 3, 1988

\$5 IN ADVANCE \$5.50 AT THE DOOR

DOOR PRIZES, GAMES AND DANCE

SERVING 5:00 to 8:00 PM

250



# Monango's Fall Festival Hi-lighted

Over 310 people enjoyed the fantastic meal served by the Monango Betterment at their 5th annual Fall Festival, making it a big success. Everyone enjoyed games, prizes, ribbons and trophies.

Winners for the events are:

Tricycle race (5 and under)

..... Amber Smith.

Pie Eating..... (12 and under)

..... Patric Bollinger.

Watermelon Eating (12 and under)

..... Sheldon Leppert.

Sack Race (12 and under).....

..... Jenny Fregien.

Scavenger Hunt (12 and under)...

..... Alyssa and Crystal Werre.

Nail Pounding (Sheldon Leppert

and Sandi Radermacher.

Many adults especially enjoyed

the tiny tots tricycle race, and other

adults enjoyed the lemon and

banana cream pie and watermelon

while others jumped and pounded

their hearts out during the

children's games during the after-

noon.

Fun, excitement, and even a lit-

tle tension were felt by those daring

16 couples that participated in the

first "Barn Yard Olympics." They

considered it great fun too.

Cindy Fiechtner and Toby Rath

were the grand champions. They

won 3 of 8 events and placed in all

the others except for two. Tim

Bollinger and Beth Wagner came

on to win the last 2 events to take second. Games and winners are as follows:

1st Place: Cindy Fiechtner and Toby Rath.

2nd Place: Gene and Michelle Bollinger.

Inflation Relay:

1st, Laura and Jordon Hamilton.

2nd Place—Crystal Werre and

Jenny Fregien, and 3rd Place

—Cindy Fiechtner and Toby Rath.

Balloon Pop:

1st—Cindy Fiechtner and Toby

Rath, 2nd—Tim Bollinger and

Beth Wagner, and 3rd—Alyssa

Werre and todd Petersen.

Corn Husking:

1st—Gene and Michelle Bollinger,

2nd—Brett and Bev Todd, and

3rd—Mitch Carlson and Darlene

Fregien.

Bale Toss:

1st—Cindy Fiechtner and Toby

Rath, 2nd—Brenda and Al

Bollinger and 3rd—Mitch Carlson

and Darlene Fregien.

Wheel Barrow Race:

1st—Sandy and Shorty Rader-

macher, 2nd—Brett and Bev

Todd, and 3rd—Cindy Fiechtner

and Toby Rath.

Shoe Kick

1st—Tim Bollinger and Beth

Wagner, 2nd—Cindy Fiechtner

and Toby Rath, and 3rd—Nickie

Fregien and Sheldon Leppert.

Egg Race: (Obstical Course)

1st—Tim Bollinger and Beth

Wagner, 2nd—Sabrina Rader-

macher and Bev Leppert, and

3rd—Brett and Bev Todd.

The adult games showed very

fierce competition as all the games

stayed close until the very end.

The winners were:

Mens Bale Toss: Toby Rath

Women's Bale Toss: Michelle

Bollinger.

Mens nail pounding: Dale

Radermacher

Womens nail pounding: Jo Rith-

millier.

Mens Horseshoes: Don Hoops

Womens horseshoes: Sandy

— Radermacher.

Gardners from all over showed their prowess as they displayed their largest vegetables, despite poor growing conditions this summer.

Tomato: Esther Wolff

Cucumber: Jordan Hamilton

Onion: Tom Norman

Pepper: Rachael Gebhardt

Corn: Dale Radermacher

Watermelon: Jamie Mattson

Pumpkin: Jason Richter

Cabbage: Viloa Rithmiller

Beet: Rachael Gebhardt

During the day everyone had a chance to sign up for door prizes, and play guessing games. The guessers had to be pretty good since most of the winners were within one number. The winners were:

No. of Candy in jar: Tuesday

Bardell, No. of Candy in Jar

(donated by Esther Wolff) Marie

Radermacher. Cost of the bag of

groceries—Steve Fiechtner, Weight

of honey (donated by Esther

Wolff) Marie Radermacher, total

weight of Brenda and Gene

Radermacher—Troy Rader-

macher, number served at

BBQ—Rachael Gebhardt,

Childrens door prizes (\$10 each)

Heidi Mills and Tyler Pernsteiner,

Jar of honey: Victor Bollinger.

\$25 gift certificates:

Ulmers Super Valu—Don Moore

Houghton's Meat Market—Sam

Gebhardt

Coast to Coast—Lorraine Pahl

Kosel's Four Seasons—Wilbert

Otterstetter.

The pie auction netted \$157.50 for the Monango Youth Summer Recreation Program. The pies were the 3 winners from the pie baking contest. 1st place—Florence Ulmer, 2nd place—Ruth Rithmiller and 3rd place—Esther Wolff.

The Fullerton and Monango match up in volley ball later in the evening was not so evenly matched as the visitors proved to be the "tall boys", not only in size but in their game too. Fullerton won both games quite easily. Although things were a little uneven, everyone enjoyed the game on the new sand court. The Betterment encourages all who wish to use the court to check at Triple R in Monango for a ball.

A big thank you is extended from the Monango Betterment to all those who worked so diligently, those who donated time and equipment, and you that attended to make this years fall festival a big success.



Dance to the

Polka

Dots

Saturday  
Sept day  
3rd

Monango  
Park  
Building

After the Turkey BBQ

9:00pm



5TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL  
TURKEY BAR-B-QUE

SEPT. 3 5-8PM

MONANGO CITY PARK

Tickets:

\$5.00 in advance } Price includes  
\$5.50 at the door } Dance at 9pm

Games, vegetable, & Pie (apple) Contest  
at 1:30p.m.

Sponsored by:

The Monango Community Betterment Corporation

AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BANK

MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT 736  
P.O. BOX 72  
MONANGO, ND 58471

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Esther Waelf \$ 5.00  
Five & 00/100 DOLLARS

First National Bank & Trust Co.  
P.O. BOX 99  
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA 58439-0099  
PHONE 701-345-3215

MEMO 3rd pie Bertha Knox Heas

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# Winners - Largest Vegetable Contest.

|     |                |   |                  |            |
|-----|----------------|---|------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Tomato         | - | Esther Wolff     | 13 oz.     |
| 2.  | Cucumber       | - | Jordan Hamilton  | 2 # 6 oz.  |
| 3.  | Onion          |   | Tom Norman       | 1 # 6 oz.  |
| 4.  | Pepper         |   | Rachel Gebhardt  | 8 oz.      |
| 5.  | Corn (Longest) |   | Dale Rademacher  |            |
| 6.  | Watermelon     |   | Jamie Mattson    | 4 # 10 oz. |
| 7.  | Pumpkin        |   | Jason Richter    | 68 #       |
| 8.  | Squash         |   | Michael Richter  | 6 # 10 oz. |
| 9.  | Cabbage        |   | Viola Rethmiller | 7 # 7 oz.  |
| 10. | But            |   | Rachel Gebhardt  | 2 # 12 oz. |

No Potato or Carrot entered in Contest this year.

## Winners of Guessing Games.

1. Candy Jar - 256 - Tuesday Bardell 257
2. Candy Jar - (donated by Esther Wolff) 373 - Marie Rademacher 395
3. Groceries - Cost - \$14.92 - Steve Fiechtner \$14.90
4. Honey - (donated by Esther Wolff) wt. 2 # 8 oz. - Marie Rademacher 2 # 8.5
5. Weight of Gene's Brenda Rademacher - wt. 377 lbs.  
(Penny for each pound) Troy Rademacher guessed 376 lbs.
6. Number served at Barbecue - 309  
(\$5.00) Rachel Gebhardt guessed 310

## Door Prizes

Children: Heidi Mills } \$10.00 cash each  
Tyler Bernstein }

Gift Certificate - \$25.00 - Ulm's Super Value - Don Moore

Gift Certificate - \$25.00 - Houghton's Meat Market - Sam Gebhardt

Gift Certificate - \$25.00 - Coast to Coast - Lorraine Pahl

Gift Certificate - \$25.00 - Rosel's - Wilbur Otterstetter

Door Prize - Jar of Honey - Victor Bollinger  
(Wolff Apiaries)



Guess  
Price of Groceries!

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1-Esther Wolff        | \$15.48 |
| 2-Mildred Gebhardt    | 17.01   |
| 3-Bertha Knox         | 16.99   |
| 4-Esther Gohman       | 14.75   |
| 5-Marie Radermacher   | 15.25   |
| 6-Sandi Radermacher   | 13.00   |
| 7-Gina Fiechtner      | 7.53    |
| 8-Rachel Gebhardt     | 14.63   |
| 9-Kathie Geman        | 12.75   |
| 10-Mike Richter       | 15.99   |
| 11-Ardeith Richter    | 16.35   |
| 12-Jason Richter      | 16.10   |
| 13-Laure Hamilton     | 17.40   |
| 14-Save Fiechtner     | 14.90   |
| 15-Kelly Brady        | 18.00   |
| 16-Sharron Brady      | 14.42   |
| 17-Kathy Wetzel       | 17.00   |
| 18-Peggy Wetzel       | 13.11   |
| 19-Viola Rithmiller   | 13.25   |
| 20-Rachel Kellogg     | 20.25   |
| 21-Toby Rath          | 16.50   |
| 22-Walter J. Deering  | 14.95   |
| 23-Ruth Rithmiller    | 21.00   |
| 24-Lois Rath          | 13.45   |
| 25-Ardith Fiechtner   | 13.50   |
| 26-Lawrence Richter   | 23.99   |
| 27-Calvin Osborn      | 17.98   |
| 28-Marcy Bardell      | 25.17   |
| 29-Wayne Fiechtner    | 16.25   |
| 30-Lydia Frigen       | 12.95   |
| 31-Eva Fiechtner      | 16.75   |
| 32-Viola Norman       | 17.95   |
| 33-Tom Norman         | 12.35   |
| 34-Louise Werre       | 15.61   |
| 35-Marie Busch        | 18.42   |
| 36-Diane Hagen        | 21.50   |
| 37-Selma Fiechtner    | 13.95   |
| 38-Tuesday Bardell    | 21.09   |
| 39-Carrie Radermacher | 18.95   |
| 40-Victor Schaefer    | 29.19   |
| 41-Daune Werre        | 16.69   |
| 42-Helen Steinwand    | 13.35   |
| 43-Todd Peterson      | 10.00   |
| 44-Marie Schlenker    | 14.35   |
| 45-Natalia Jury       | 12.39   |
| 46-Laure Maly         | 11.30   |

Groceries cost was \$14.92.  
Steve Fiechtner guessed 14.90  
Aberdeen, So. Dak.

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Guess  
Weight of Honey

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1-Mildred Gebhardt    | 2 lbs-14oz  |
| 2-Bertha Knox         | 1 lb-6oz    |
| 3-Esther Gohman       | 2 lbs-4oz   |
| 4-Marie Radermacher   | 2 lbs-1/2oz |
| 5-Sandi Radermacher   | 1 lb -1/2oz |
| 6-Sam Gebhardt        | 3 lbs-4oz   |
| 7-Rachel Gebhardt     | 3 lbs-12oz  |
| 8-Mike Richter        | 3 lbs       |
| 9-Ardeith Richter     | 2 lbs-8oz   |
| 10-Kathie Geman       | 3 lbs-10oz  |
| 11-Laura Hamilton     | 3 lbs-8oz   |
| 12-Save Fiechtner     | 4 lbs-1oz   |
| 13-Sharron Brady      | 3 lbs-6oz   |
| 14-Kelly Brady        | 3 lbs-7oz   |
| 15-Peggy Wetzel       | 2 lbs-61/2  |
| 16-Viola Rithmiller   | 3 lbs-8oz   |
| 17-Kathy Wetzel       | 2 lbs-10oz  |
| 18-Toby Rath          | 3 lbs-10oz  |
| 19-Lois Rath          | 2 lbs-13oz  |
| 20-Ruth Rithmiller    | 2 lbs-4oz   |
| 21-Walter J. Deering  | 2 lbs-3oz   |
| 22-Ardith Fiechtner   | 2 lbs-9oz   |
| 23-Kim Radermacher    | 1 lbs-10oz  |
| 24-Nicole Frigen      | 2 lbs-15oz  |
| 25-Jason Richter      | 3 lbs-1oz   |
| 26-Calvin Osborn      | 2 lbs-6oz   |
| 27-Dale Radermacher   | 3 lbs-2oz   |
| 28-Marcella Bardell   | 4 lbs       |
| 29-Ellen Fiechtner    | 2 lbs-8oz   |
| 30-Lydia Frigen       | 2 lbs       |
| 31-Viola Norman       | 1 lb-2oz    |
| 32-Tom Norman         | 2 lbs-11oz  |
| 33-Eva Fiechtner      | 3 lbs-12oz  |
| 34-Marie Busch        | 4 lbs-3oz   |
| 35-Louise Werre       | 1 lb        |
| 36-Diane Hagen        | 1 lb-6oz    |
| 37-Selma Fiechtner    | 3 lbs-6oz   |
| 38-Tuesday Bardell    | 3 lbs-11oz  |
| 39-Carrie Radermacher | 2 lbs-4oz   |
| 40-Victor Schaefer    | 3 lbs-3oz   |
| 41-Daune Werre        | 3 lbs-8oz   |
| 42-Max Ulmer          | 1 lb-12oz   |
| 43-Helen Steinwand    | 48oz        |
| 44-Florance Ulmer     | 2 lbs-12oz  |
| 45-Laura Maly         | 2 lbs.      |

Honey weight 2 lbs-8oz  
Marie Radermacher guessed, 2 lbs-8oz  
(Wolff Apiaries)

September 3, 1988

Richard and Esther Wolff  
Monango, No. Dak.



How Many 'Candies' are in the jar

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1-Esther Wolff        | 448 |
| 2-Mildred Gebhardt    | 387 |
| 3-Esther Gohman       | 460 |
| 4-Gina Fiechtner      | 620 |
| 5-Bertha Knox         | 189 |
| 6-Marie Radermacher   | 390 |
| 7-Sandi Radermacher   | 375 |
| 8-Sam Gebhardt        | 196 |
| 9-Rachel Gebhardt     | 333 |
| 10-Kathie Gemar       | 328 |
| 11-Laura Hamilton     | 345 |
| 12-Mike Richter       | 421 |
| 13-Ardeith Richter    | 366 |
| 14-Steve Fiechtner    | 198 |
| 15-Alyssa Werre       | 685 |
| 16-Sharron Brady      | 442 |
| 17-Kelly Brady        | 445 |
| 18-Kathy Wetzel       | 250 |
| 19-Peggy Wetzel       | 288 |
| 20-Viola Rithmiller   | 275 |
| 21-Rachel Kellogg     | 903 |
| 22-Toby Rath          | 411 |
| 23-Ruth Rithmiller    | 309 |
| 24-Walter J. Deering  | 313 |
| 25-Lois Rath          | 370 |
| 26-Ardith Fiechtner   | 357 |
| 27-Kim Radermacher    | 309 |
| 28-Nicole Frigen      | 400 |
| 29-Michelle Norman    | 720 |
| 30-Jason Richter      | 300 |
| 31-Mike Norman        | 231 |
| 32-Marcey Bardell     | 600 |
| 33-Calvin Osborn      | 350 |
| 34-Lydia Frigen       | 818 |
| 35-Ellen Fiechtner    | 353 |
| 36-Eva Fiechtner      | 395 |
| 37-Viola Norman       | 428 |
| 38-Tom Norman         | 379 |
| 39-Arlan Fiechtner    | 277 |
| 40-Louise Werre       | 191 |
| 41-Diana Hagen        | 265 |
| 42-Selma Fiechtner    | 293 |
| 43-Victor Schaefer    | 249 |
| 44-Dauna Werre        | 332 |
| 45-Tuesday Bardell    | 257 |
| 46-Carrie Radermacher | 369 |
| 47-Jessica Fiechtner  | 207 |
| 48-Helen Steinwand    | 405 |
| 49-Max Ulmer          | 375 |
| 50-Florence Ulmer     | 414 |
| 51-Laura Maly         | 600 |
| 52-Marie Schlenker    | 410 |
| 53-Natalia Jury       | 383 |

There were 257 candies in the jar  
Tuesday Bardell guessed 257.

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# GUESS

How many 'Candies' in the jar  
Donated by Esther Wolff. (Wolff  
Apiaries, Monango, No. Dak.)

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1-Mildred Gebhardt    | 261 |
| 2-Esther Gohman       | 295 |
| 3-Bertha Knox         | 333 |
| 4-Gina Fiechtner      | 460 |
| 5-Marie Radermacher   | 395 |
| 6-Sandi Radermacher   | 350 |
| 7-Rachel Gebhardt     | 267 |
| 8-Sam Gebhardt        | 198 |
| 9-Jamie Mattson       | 300 |
| 10-Kathie Gemar       | 220 |
| 11-Charmaine Hamilton | 70  |
| 12-Mike Richter       | 400 |
| 13-Ardeith Richter    | 346 |
| 14-Jordan Hamilton    | 99  |
| 15-Laura Hamilton     | 255 |
| 16-Steven Fiechtner   | 238 |
| 17-Alyssa Werre       | 658 |
| 18-Sharron Brady      | 342 |
| 19-Kelly Brady        | 345 |
| 20-Kathy Wetzel       | 200 |
| 21-Peggy Wetzel       | 321 |
| 22-Viola Rithmiller   | 225 |
| 23-Rachel Kellogg     | 495 |
| 24-Toby Rath          | 320 |
| 25-Walter J. Deering  | 341 |
| 26-Ruth Rithmiller    | 242 |
| 27-Lois Rath          | 292 |
| 28-Ardith Fiechtner   | 305 |
| 29-Kim Radermacher    | 483 |
| 30-Nicole Frigen      | 520 |
| 31-Jason Richter      | 231 |
| 33-Calvin Osborn      | 225 |
| 34-Marcy Bardell      | 150 |
| 35-Ellen Fiechtner    | 222 |
| 36-Lydia Frigen       | 250 |
| 37-Eva Fiechtner      | 265 |
| 38-Viola Norman       | 298 |
| 39-Tom Norman         | 273 |
| 40-Arlan Fiechtner    | 313 |
| 41-Louise Werre       | 243 |
| 42-Marie Busch        | 203 |
| 42-Diane Hagen        | 325 |
| 43-Selma Fiechtner    | 266 |
| 44-Carrie Radermacher | 168 |
| 45-Tuesday Bardell    | 199 |
| 46-Victor Schaefer    | 151 |
| 47-Dauna Werre        | 220 |
| 48-Jessica Fiechtner  | 560 |
| 49-Helen Steinwand    | 302 |
| 50-Max Ulmer          | 349 |
| 51-Florence Ulmer     | 283 |
| 52-Marie Schlenker    | 254 |
| 53-Laura Maly         | 800 |

There were 373 candies in the jar  
Marie Radermacher guessed 395

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## GUESS

Combined weight of Gene and  
Brenda Radermacher.  
Win penny a pound

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1-Esther Wolff         | 345 |
| 2-Mildred Gebhardt     | 351 |
| 3-Bertha Knox          | 361 |
| 4-Marie Radermacher    | 358 |
| 5-Esther Gohman        | 335 |
| 6-Sandi Radermacher    | 410 |
| 7-Sam Gebhardt         | 348 |
| 8-Rachel Gebhardt      | 420 |
| 9-Mike Richter         | 330 |
| 10-Ardeith Richter     | 328 |
| 11-Kathie Geman        | 351 |
| 12-Laura Hamilton      | 354 |
| 13-Sharron Brady       | 342 |
| 14-Kelly Brady         | 343 |
| 15-Peggy Wetzel        | 298 |
| 16-Viola Rithmiller    | 320 |
| 17-Kathy Wetzel        | 365 |
| 18-Toby Rath           | 338 |
| 19-Rachel Kellogg      | 357 |
| 20-Lois Rath           | 310 |
| 21-Ruth Rithmiller     | 335 |
| 22-Walter J. Deering   | 334 |
| 23-Ardith Fiechtner    | 335 |
| 24-Kim Radermacher     | 389 |
| 25-Nicole Frigen       | 420 |
| 26-Jason Richter       | 335 |
| 27-Calvin Osborn       | 331 |
| 28-Dale Radermacher    | 368 |
| 29-Troy Radermacher    | 376 |
| 30-Marcy Bardell       | 350 |
| 31-Ellen Fiechtner     | 380 |
| 32-Lydia Frigen        | 275 |
| 33-Arlan Fiechtner     | 367 |
| 34-Viola Norman        | 321 |
| 35-Tom Norman          | 362 |
| 36-Marie Busch         | 359 |
| 37-Louise Werre        | 391 |
| 38-Tuesday Bardell     | 372 |
| 39-Carrine Radermacher | 375 |
| 40-Victor Schaefer     | 341 |
| 41-Dauna Werre         | 380 |
| 42-Helen Steinwand     | 225 |
| 43-Florance Ulmer      | 335 |
| 44-Max Ulmer           | 340 |
| 45-Laura Maly          | 300 |
| 46-Ida Nishek          | 242 |
| 47-Carol Peterson      | 330 |
| 48-Lorette Veland      | 310 |
| 49-Mary Widmaier       | 360 |
| 50-Dutch Widmaier      | 352 |

Gene and Brenda Radermacher weight  
together 377 lbs. Penny for each pound  
Troy Radermacher guessed 376 lbs

## GUESS

Number of People at Turkey Barbecue  
September 3, 1988.

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1-Mildred Gebhardt    | 278 |
| 2-Esther Wolff        | 305 |
| 3-Regina Becker       | 270 |
| 4-Bertha Knox         | 288 |
| 5-Marie Radermacher   | 269 |
| 6-Esther Gohman       | 275 |
| 7-Sandi Radermacher   | 250 |
| 8-Rachel Gebhardt     | 310 |
| 9-Mike Richter        | 200 |
| 10-Jason Richter      | 249 |
| 11-Ardeith Richter    | 266 |
| 12-Kathie Geman       | 248 |
| 13-Laura Hamilton     | 272 |
| 14-Steve Fiechtner    | 367 |
| 15-Sharron Brady      | 242 |
| 16-Kelly Brady        | 351 |
| 17-Peggy Wetzel       | 261 |
| 18-Viola Rithmiller   | 300 |
| 19-Kathy Wetzel       | 275 |
| 20-Toby Rath          | 225 |
| 21-Lois Rath          | 264 |
| 22-Rachel Kellogg     | 289 |
| 23-Ruth Rithmiller    | 198 |
| 24-Walter J. Deering  | 197 |
| 25-Ardith Fiechtner   | 278 |
| 26-Kim Radermacher    | 304 |
| 27-Nicola Friden      | 500 |
| 28-Dale Radermacher   | 272 |
| 29-Troy Radermacher   | 300 |
| 30-Marcey Bardell     | 400 |
| 31-Eva Fiechtner      | 276 |
| 32-Ellen Fiechtner    | 282 |
| 33-Lydia Frigen       | 175 |
| 34-Arlan Fiechtner    | 233 |
| 35-Tom Norman         | 279 |
| 36-Marie Busch        | 232 |
| 37-Louise Werre       | 214 |
| 38-Diane Hagen        | 248 |
| 39-Tuesday Bardell    | 283 |
| 40-Carrie Radermacher | 193 |
| 41-Daune Werre        | 312 |
| 42-Max Ulmer          | 276 |
| 43-Helen Steinwand    | 255 |
| 44-Florance Ulmer     | 225 |
| 45-Marie Schlenker    | 210 |
| 46-Laure Maly         | 199 |
| 47-Carol Peterson     | 202 |
| 48-Mary Widmaier      | 341 |
| 49-Walter Widmaier    | 352 |

Number served at Barbecue--309  
Rachel Gebhardt guessed 310  
\$5.00 meal ticket.



# Whitestone Hill Battlefield State Historical Site

(LOCATED 13 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KULM, N.D. - ROADS ARE POSTED)

*Commemorates the  
125 Anniversary of the Battle at Whitestone Hill  
on  
Sunday, Sept. 4, 1988  
1:30 p.m. Program to Dedicate\* Descriptive Marker*



## PROGRAM

KULM CITY BAND ..... Kulm, N.D.

KARL LIMVERE ..... Ypsilanti, N.D.  
State Historical Society  
Board of Director Member

SUSAN K. POWER ..... Chicago, Ill.  
Great-Granddaughter of Chief Two Bear  
"Two Bear, A Peaceful Chief"  
...Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago



\*The Descriptive Marker depicts the events leading to and following the battle at Whitestone Hill on September 3rd and 5th, 1863. The cost of the Marker is shared by the Whitestone Hill Battlefield Historical Society and the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

The dedication program is sponsored by the Whitestone Hill Battlefield Historical Society. For more information you may contact Arvin Hauck, Forbes, ND, (701-357-7651) or Dorene Brandenburger, Monango, ND, (701-396-7241).

In case of inclement weather the program will be held in the Kulm High School Gym, Kulm, ND. Notice will be given over KSJB and KFJR radio stations.



## Descendent of Chief Two Bears to speak at Whitestone

A program to dedicate the descriptive marker which was erected at the Whitestone Battlefield historical site earlier this year will be held on Sunday, Sept. 4. The battlefield is located 13 miles southeast of Kulm (roads are posted). A performance by the Kulm City Band will begin the program at 1:30 p.m.

Karl Limvere, a State Historical Society Board of Directors member from Ypsilanti will give the dedication speech on behalf of the State Historical Society. The cost of the descriptive marker was shared by the State Historical Society of North Dakota and the Whitestone Hill Battlefield Historical Society. The marker depicts the events of the battle and the dedication of the marker commemorates the 125th anniversary of the battle at Whitestone Hill.

The featured speaker for the afternoon is Susan Power of Chicago, Ill., Museum of Science and Industry. Power, a great-granddaughter of Chief Two Bears, has entitled her speech, "Two Bears, a Peaceful Chief."

Two Bears, chief of the Yanktonnai, fought his last battle with the U.S. government in 1863 at Whitestone Hill. After the battle, he settled on the Standing Rock Reservation in 1873 for the survival of the remaining members of his tribe.

Power proudly speaks of the legacy of the Two Bears family. People such as her mother, Josephine Kelly, who always patterned her life after that of her grandfather's life, which was a life dedicated to caring for his people.

This program is being sponsored by the Whitestone Hill Battlefield Historical Society. For more information, contact Arvin Hauck of Forbes, Society president, 701-357-7651. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Kulm High School gym. Notice will be given over KSJB and KFJR radio stations.

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## VOLUNTEERS RESCUE CATTLE

THIS was the sickening scene Saturday, Mar. 5, at the Chris and Victor Bollinger farm near Monango when volunteers from Ellendale attempted to rescue some 90 head of Angus cattle from a

pole barn which had collapsed under a 10-foot accumulation of wet snow. In all, 66 animals died in the crush. (Photo by Jim Stinson.)







# Congratulations

## Dickey Central Cougars

*District 19 Champions & Region 5 Runner's-Up*

**You Are #1 We Are Proud of You!**



### **SENIORS**

Beverly Leppert  
Sabrina Radermacher

### **JUNIORS**

Missy Kinzler  
Debbie Gemar (*not pictured*)  
Michelle Peterson

### **SOPHOMORES**

Allison Glynn  
Teri Kelsh  
Jennifer Lonski

### **FRESHMEN**

Lisa Deering  
Carrie Radermacher

**COACH** — Mitch Carlson

**ASST. COACH** — Virginia Kleven

*Nov 12, 1988*  
**Monango Community Betterment Corporation**





Country



Holiday

Crafts

Santa

2:00-4:00



MONANGO

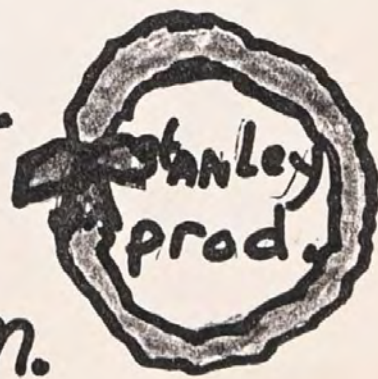
Saturday



Dec. 10,

1988

MAIN Street



10AM - 5-p.m.



**Monango Country Holiday Craft Show**

Saturday, December 12  
10 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
**Main Street Monango**  
Santa will be there from 2 until 4.  
Pillow, wreaths, yarn crafts.  
**Watkins and Stanley products**

## Monango News by Michael Norman

1989

The high and low temperatures at Monango for Sunday, February 19th through Sunday, February 26th were:

| DATE        | High | Low |
|-------------|------|-----|
| February 19 | 17   | -15 |
| February 20 | 22   | -10 |
| February 21 | 18   | 3   |
| February 22 | 15   | -10 |
| February 23 | 22   | -11 |
| February 24 | 41   | 10  |
| February 26 | 13   | 1   |

The Annual Meeting of the Monango Community Betterment will be held on Monday, March 13, with a pot luck supper. Watch for further details.

Steve and Rosella Miller and Lindsey of Houston, Texas, Albert and Muriel Miller of Deerwood, MN, and Bill and Leona Meyer were Saturday, February 18th, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolff.

Lindsey Raven Miller, Daughter of Steve Rosella Wolff Miller was Baptized on February 19th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango.

Baptism dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolff on Sunday, February 19th were Paul and Susan Kubic, Emily and Christopher of Minneapolis, MN, Albert and Muriel Miller of Deerwood, Mn, Steve and Rosella Miller of Houston, Texas, and Mary Wolff of Forbes, ND.

## Meyer Retires from DCSS Board

May 1989



Leona Meyer, from Monango, ND, resigned her position as a member of the Dickey County Social Service Board in May of 1989. She was first appointed in May of 1964 and served 25 years. Mrs. Meyer was Chairperson of the DCSSB from July 6, 1982 to May of 1989. Leona was a dedicated Board member and over the years, was involved in promoting services to the people. She was active with the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare. Her involvement with the conference included: Member of County and Regional Drug and Alcohol Council, including Legislative Committee - 1974-77; Member of the Executive Board 1968-70 and 1979-81; Program Committee 1967-68; Nominating Committee - 1971; Coordinating Legislative Council 1976-1977.

In addition, Mrs. Meyer was active with the North Dakota Association of County Social Service Boards. She served as secretary - 1970-74; Vice President - 1974-1976; and President 1976-1979. Mrs. Meyer is a person that will be appreciated for her many contributions to social services.

### AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BANK

#### MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

R. R. 1, BOX 72  
MONANGO, ND 58471

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PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

*Esther Wolff*  
*Two & 50/100*

*3-13* 19*89*

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*1 \$250.00*

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P.O. BOX 99  
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA 58436-0099  
PHONE 701-249-3213

MEMO

*Bertha Knox, Treas.*

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Dakota Family/April 1989

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango, N.D.

In 1903 the first church building was erected three miles west of Monango and dedicated in October. The congregation had the joy of hearing their first shepherd, Pastor C. Bode, at the dedication of the church building. The first church is pictured here.

During the night after Ascension Day -- May 15, 1915 -- the church was struck by lightning and burned completely.

A prayer service was held soon after in which the congregation decided to rebuild. The cornerstone was laid on August 15, 1915, and the structure completed in the summer of 1916.

The first services were in German. Then, once a month they held an English service. By 1943 the entire service was in English.

In 1947 St. Paul's Lutheran Church was moved from its site three miles west of Monango into the city. The church was placed on a new foundation and still sits there today. The congregation is being served by Pastor Stephen Juergensen.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a special service for the centennial of Monango, June 29, 1986. -- pictures and write-up supplied by Mrs. Richard Wolff.



# Annual Report

March 1, 1988 - Feb 28, 1989.

Income:

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| tickets & turkey sold | \$1229.15        |
| Pie Auction           | 157.50           |
| History Books         | 371.30           |
| Interest              | 526.07           |
| <u>Total</u>          | <u>\$2284.02</u> |

Expenses: \$5482.70

Income: 2284.02

net loss \$3198.68

2-28-89

Bank Balance \$8559.86

Expenses

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Food Supplies             | \$729.90         |
| Meeting Supplies          | 103.40           |
| Electricity               | 160.43           |
| Advertising               | 288.88           |
| Insurance                 | 203.00           |
| Donny Rides               | 90.00            |
| Miscellaneous             | 233.30           |
| Prizes for BBQ            | 155.00           |
| Winette table & 4 chairs  | 25.00            |
| 10 new folding tables     | 989.56           |
| Summer Recreation program | 150.00           |
| * Storage room            | 357.19           |
| * Park Improvements       | 1997.04          |
| <u>Total</u>              | <u>\$5482.70</u> |

\* Breakdown of improvements in Park.

Storage room

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| elec. wiring supplies | \$123.27        |
| lumber                | 76.27           |
| Miscellaneous         | 7.65            |
| labor                 | 150.00          |
| <u>Total</u>          | <u>\$357.19</u> |

Park

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| meals for workers            | \$45.63        |
| Machine hire                 | 20.00          |
| Volley ball                  | 21.09          |
| Concrete                     | 151.20         |
| Sand                         | 850.42         |
| Playground Equip.            | 479.25         |
| Wire Mesh                    | 6.75           |
| Current for grill            | 22.70          |
| Doug Johnson                 | 400.00         |
| <u>Total</u>                 | <u>1997.04</u> |
| (Supplies he bought & labor) |                |



WALTER E. RITHMILLER

RITHMILLER TAX SERVICE, INC.

March 10, 1989

President Dale Radermacher  
Monango Community Betterment Corporation  
Monango, ND 58471

Dear President Radermacher:

I have examined the statements of Revenue and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1989. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary.

Since no discrepancies were found, it is my opinion that the requirements set forth by the By-Laws of the Monango Community Betterment Corporation concerning financial record keeping and control have been met.

This is an uncertified audit.

Sincerely,  
Walter E. Rithmiller

**Emma Buchholz—formerly of Monango, N.D.**

ELLENDALE, N.D. — Emma Buchholz, 103, Ellendale and formerly of Monango, died at Ellendale Nursing Center Sunday, July 30, 1989.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church at Ellendale. The Rev. Leo Deitemeyer will officiate.

Burial will be in the Monango Cemetery under the direction of Holte Funeral Home of Ellendale.

Emma Stibal was born July 19, 1886, at Vining, Minn. She married Fred Buchholz at Lidgerwood, N.D., Sept. 28, 1907. He died Jan. 10,

1949. *Page 166*  
Survivors include three sons, Alfred Buchholz of Fargo, N.D., Theodore Buchholz of San Bernardino, Calif., and Arthur Buchholz of Redlands, Calif.; three daughters, Elsie Bunde of St. Paul, Minn., Luella Feidner of Tonawanda, N.Y., and Leila Frigen of Yakima, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

58 1ST ST. S.

ELLENDALE, ND 58436  
(701) 349-3810



MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT  
BALANCE SHEET  
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REPORT FOR SELECTED MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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\*\*\* ASSETS \*\*\*

|                         |         |          |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| CURRENT ASSETS          |         |          |          |
| Cash in Bank - Regular  | 8559.86 |          |          |
| Inventory - Promotional | 50.00   |          |          |
| Inventory - Books       | 6475.90 |          |          |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS    |         | 15085.76 |          |
| FIXED ASSETS            |         |          |          |
| Equipment & Fixtures    | 989.56  |          |          |
| LAND                    |         |          |          |
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS      |         | 989.56   |          |
| TOTAL ASSETS            |         |          | 16075.32 |

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\*\*\* LIABILITIES \*\*\*

|                           |  |      |      |
|---------------------------|--|------|------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES       |  |      |      |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES |  | 0.00 |      |
| LONG TERM LIABILITIES     |  |      |      |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITY |  | 0.00 |      |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES         |  |      | 0.00 |

|                          |  |      |  |
|--------------------------|--|------|--|
| *PERSONAL DRAW EXPENSES* |  |      |  |
| TOTAL DRAWIGN EXPENSE    |  | 0.00 |  |

|                           |            |          |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| *** CAPITAL ***           |            |          |          |
| RETAINED EARNINGS         | 18576.90   |          |          |
| YEAR TO DATE EARNINGS     | ( 2501.58) |          |          |
| TOTAL CAPITAL             |            | 16075.32 |          |
| TOTAL NET WORTH           |            |          | 16075.32 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL & LIABILITY |            |          | 16075.32 |

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|                         |       |        |         |        |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| OTHER INCOME (NON-FARM) |       |        |         |        |
| Interest Income         | 35.25 | 58.51  | 526.07  | 23.03  |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME      | 35.25 | 58.51  | 526.07  | 23.03  |
| TOTAL INCOME            | 60.25 | 100.00 | 2284.02 | 100.00 |

|                          |        |        |         |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| ** COST OF GOODS SOLD ** |        |        |         |        |
| purchases - food         | 0.00   | 0.00   | 698.80  | 30.60  |
| NEW PARK EQUIPMENT       | 292.46 | 485.41 | 2194.42 | 96.08  |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold | 292.46 | 485.41 | 2893.22 | 126.67 |
| Gross Income             | 232.21 | 385.41 | 609.20  | 26.67  |

|                           |           |           |            |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| ** OPERATING EXPENSES **  |           |           |            |           |
| Outside Labor             | 25.00     | 41.49     | 345.00     | 15.10     |
| Repairs & Maintenance     | 0.00      | 0.00      | 61.40      | 2.69      |
| Supplies                  | 15.00     | 24.90     | 423.67     | 18.55     |
| Office expense            | 0.00      | 0.00      | 52.82      | 2.31      |
| Insurance                 | 0.00      | 0.00      | 203.00     | 8.89      |
| Advertising & Promotion   | 0.00      | 0.00      | 389.43     | 17.05     |
| PRIZES                    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 191.00     | 8.36      |
| Employee Meals            | 0.00      | 0.00      | 45.63      | 2.00      |
| Utilities - General(farm) | 12.00     | 19.92     | 160.43     | 7.02      |
| Other Operating Expense   | 20.00     | 33.20     | 20.00      | 0.88      |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES  | 72.00     | 119.50    | 1892.38    | 82.85     |
| NET INCOME                | ( 304.21) | ( 504.91) | ( 2501.58) | ( 109.53) |



Coming

Tuesday  
July 18

1989

Ellendale's



BOXHOLDER  
CARRIER ROUTE  
PRESORT  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Towner, N.D. 58788  
Permit No. 1

Monango Frybread Wagon

On Main Street

CRAZY DAYS  
CRAZY DAYS

Coke & Hotdogs 25¢

CRAZY DAYS  
discounts

10:00 - 4:00 On Main Street

Free Watermelon Feed

4:00 - 5:00 On Main Street

Free Swimming at Ellendale Pool

Ridiculous Days



Annual Dickey County  
Farmers Union Picnic

Monango Park

Sunday, July 12 - 1 p.m. - 1989

Free hotdogs, barbecues & watermelon

**SPEAKER:**

North Dakota's Farmers Union  
President, Alan Bergman

Games for everyone      Bring a dish to pass  
after the meeting      & own utensils

1989

OPEN HOUSE *Monango*  
for *Lady*  
Amy Ensminger's  
85 birthday  
April 29 - Catholic Church  
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
No Gifts Please

Wanted to buy: Monango  
Centennial Belt Buckle. Call  
to collect - 502-620-6685  
and ask for Dean. 13-3p  
*April 30-89*

The Monango Community Betterment will hold its Fall Festival  
on Sunday, September 10th, with a Potluck Picnic at the Monango Park at  
1:00 P.M. Watch for further details. *Aug 12-1989*

**MONANGO: Fall Festival begins at 1 p.m. Sunday**

Monango, N.D., will hold its annual Fall Festival and Centennial Community Potluck Picnic Sunday. Other activities planned for the celebration include a vegetable contest, guessing games with prizes and centennial cake and ice cream being served at 4 p.m. Festivities will get under way at 1 p.m. at Monango City Park with a short program. *Reporter Eileen Zaffiro*

**Monango to Hold Fall Festival**

Monango Community Betterment Corp. will hold its annual Fall Festival. This year's event will feature a Community Centennial pot luck picnic on Sunday, September 10th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Monango City Park.

The Betterment will furnish beverages, dessert and utensils. All present and former Monango area residents, friends, and relatives are invited to attend. A short program will follow right after dinner. The Monango frybread wagon will be in operation through the afternoon.

There will be a vegetable contest with ribbons for the following: longest ear of corn, largest onion, cabbage, cucumber, carrot, pepper, potato, pumpkin, muskmelon, watermelon, squash, and tomato. There will also be several guessing games with prizes. There will be games for kids of all ages including tricycle races, money in straw pile for the younger ones, foot races, 3 legged race, egg race, water bolloon race and a volleyball game for all the young at heart. The afternoon's events will conclude with centennial cake and ice cream furnished by the Monango Community Betterment Corp.

The Monango Community Betterment Corp. does plan to continue its turkey bar-b-que in the future years but due to numerous centennial celebrations in the area this year, they will not have the bar-b-que.

As a part of their special centennial activities, the Monango Community Betterment Corp. will be having a special cleanup of the Monango City Cemetery. Head stones which have been undermined by gophers and rodents will be reset in concrete. Trees and brush which have overgrown the entrance to the cemetery will be removed and new signs will be erected on Dickey County highway 3 indicating the cemetery location.

1989

Eva and Gottlieb Fiechtner  
attended the Keith Norman and  
Jane Ecker wedding at Jamestown  
on Saturday evening. On Sunday,  
they were among the guests at the  
Keith and Jane Norman home for  
the opening of their wedding gifts  
and for dinner. *Aug 23-1989*

**Business to Relocate**

*July 15-1989*



This week Robert Coleman, former owner of Coleman Clothing, presented Walter Rithmiller with the keys to the Coleman building at 55 Main Street which has been a landmark in Ellendale for years.

Rithmiller is the owner of the Rithmiller Tax Service which has been located at 58 South 1st Street. He stated that due to an increase in

his tax and accounting business, which at times employs as many as seven people, more space was needed for the business operation. Rithmiller said that he will be utilizing the entire building. Renovation of the building should be completed sometime in the month of August when the Rithmiller Tax Service will be moving to this new location.

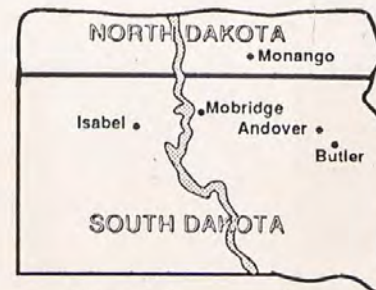
**MONANGO: Damaged**

Someone may have been getting in a little target practice in anticipation of the hunting season when they opened fire on two lawn ornaments Sunday.

Emil and Hulda Retzlaff returned to their home four miles north of Monango Sunday evening to find their two cement deer shattered by gunfire.

Dickey County Sheriff Walter Raugutt said a \$300 reward is being offered for any information regarding the incident.

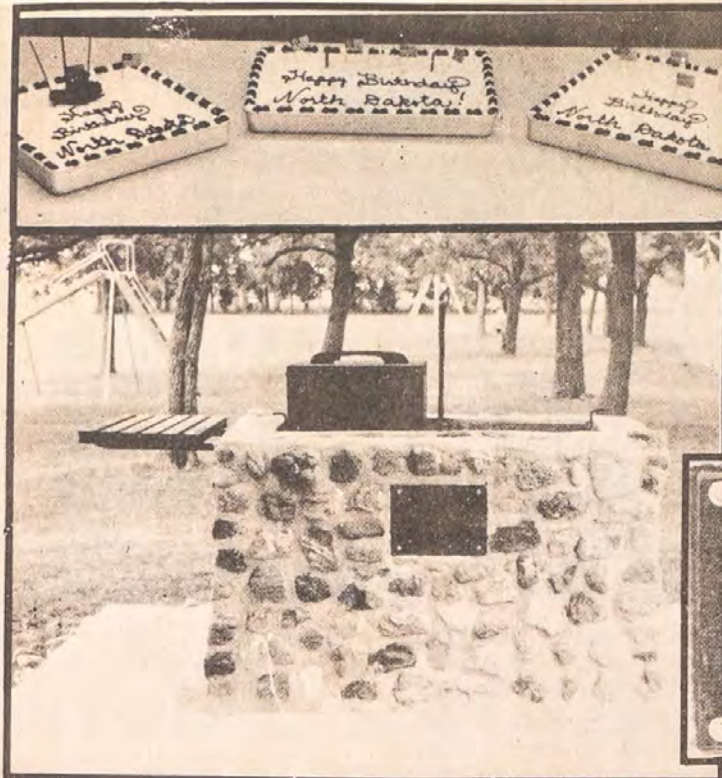
—Reporter Eileen Zaffiro



1989



# Monango Fall Festival And Centennial Picnic



About 75 residents of Monango and the surrounding community gathered Sunday, Sept. 10, 1989 to celebrate Monango's recognition of the 100th Birthday of North Dakota. Cool temperatures, cloudy skies, and the threat of showers didn't dampen the spirit of those in attendance as there was food in abundance at the Pot Luck Picnic which began the afternoon's events.

Following the noon meal, Monango Community Betterment Corporation President Dale Radermacher welcomed everyone who had come to participate in the day's events. Dale called attention to the stone bar-b-q grill and fireplace which had been constructed in the Monango Park. Construction of the grill was done by Douglas Gohman. A plaque was mounted on the grill inscribed,

"Dedicated to all who helped to make the 1986 Monango Centennial a Success". Built by Douglas Gohman. Donated by Monango Community Betterment Corporation 1989.

It is hoped that everyone will feel free to use and enjoy this fine addition to the Monango Park.

Kenneth Kellogg, Vice President, of the Betterment spoke on the Centennial projects which the Betterment has been working on. He made special mention of the five evergreen trees which Orlin and Ruth Hartman had donated to the Betterment for the City Park. The Betterment hired Earl Gall to move these trees to the park.

Kenneth mentioned the clean-up project and restoration of the Monango City Cemetery. The Dickey County Highway

Department had been contacted and improvements were made to the road leading to the cemetery. Also signs have been purchased indicating the location of the cemetery, on Dickey County Highway # 3.

Trees and brush which have over-grown the approach to the cemetery will be removed. Tombstones which have been undermined by rodents will be raised and reset in cement.



Kenneth Kellogg introduced Don Frigen who was chairman of the Monango Centennial History Book Committee. Don reflected upon the History of the Monango Cemetery as it appeared in the History Book. He noted it was not purchased until 1892 even though Monango was settled in 1886, indicating that early burials may have been in the Keystone Cemetery. It was originally maintained by the Monango Cemetery Association but due to the declining population of Monango, was turned over to the City of Monango in 1947. It is presently kept up by the City of Monango.

Don stated that many of the Founding Fathers of Monango had been layed to rest there including the town's doctor, Dr. H. R. Gundermann. Along with these pioneers rests the



answer to Monango's Secret, the origin of the name of Monango.

Don said that he had read through the Journal of Centennial Events and projects being held throughout the State of North Dakota this 100th Year, and that he thought this was one of the few, if not the only project to restore a community cemetery. He felt that the Betterment should be commended for so honoring our forefathers in doing this restoration project.

Ellen Flechtner was in charge of the Vegetable Contest and Guessing Games. Winners were: Longest Ear of Corn: Dale Radermacher - 10 1/2"; Tomato: (tie) Rachel Gebhardt, Esther Wolff - 1# 6oz.; Potato: Tom Norman - 1# 7 oz.; Cucumber: Tom Norman - 3# 2oz.; Carrot: Jason Richter - 12 oz.; Pepper: Viola Norman - 14 oz.; Onion - Tom Norman - 1# 10 oz.; Pumpkin: Jason Richter - 89#; Cabbage: Jason Richter - 8#; Squash (large): Tom Norman - 54#; Squash: Chris Bollinger - 18#; Watermelon: Tom Norman - 20#; Beet: Jason Richter - 3# 8oz.

Winners of Guessing games were: Money in Jar - \$4.07, Twyla Ernst - \$4.06; Jelly Beans - 256 - Rachel Gebhardt 256; Groceries - \$15.18 - Jason Richter \$15.13. Kiddie Pops - 42 - (tie) Twyla Ernst and Alicia Glynn 42. Balloons - 30 - (tie) Bev Radermacher and Jerome Flechtner 30.

Brenda Radermacher was in charge of games for the children. Winners were: Egg Toss: Younger Dustin

and Weston Hagen; Older: Sandy Radermacher and Rickie Frigen; Balloon Toss: Younger: Dustin and Weston Hagen; Older: Sandy Radermacher and Nickie Frigen.; Three-legged race: Younger: Weston Hagen and Jared Ernst; Older: Troy Radermacher and Alyssa Werre. Spoon Egg Race: Younger: Cassandra Glynn. Foot races: Younger: Jared Ernst; Older: Alyssa Werre. Youngsters also enjoyed a money hunt in the straw.

Afternoons events closed with everyone enjoying Centennial Birthday cake and ice cream served by the Monango Community Betterment. The cakes were baked by Twyla Ernst for the Betterment. Twyla also makes the ribbons for winners of the various games and contests.





# Money in the jar

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1-Selma Fiechtner    | \$9.44 |
| 2-Ardith Fiechtner   | 3.50   |
| 3-Brenda Radermacher | 3.25   |
| 4-Twyla Ernest       | 4.06   |
| 5-Ruth Deering       | 6.12   |
| 6-Walter Deering     | 4.90   |
| 7-Troy Radermacher   | 9.99   |
| 8-Esther Wolff       | 2.98   |
| 9-Hulda Bollinger    | 2.50   |
| 10-Sandi Radermacher | 3.00   |
| 11-Rachel Walz       | 4.25   |
| 12-Marie Busch       | 7.13   |
| 13-Dale Radermacher  | 6.66   |
| 14-Rachel Gebhardt   | 5.79   |
| 15-Lydia Frigen      | 5.00   |
| 16-Tillie Weiderrich | 4.35   |
| 17-Bev. Radermacher  | 8.25   |
| 18-Jason Richter     | 3.25   |
| 19-Mike Richter      | 2.00   |
| 20-Ardeith Richter   | 7.99   |
| 21-Joyce Gebhardt    | 4.13   |
| 22-Corrine Glynn     | 4.85   |
| 23-Kelly Glynn       | 6.45   |
| 24-Alyssa Werre      | 4.50   |
| 25-Louise Werre      | 2.51   |
| 26-Bertha Knox       | 2.63   |
| 27-Jerome Fiechtner  | 3.43   |
| 28-Mike Norman       | 3.33   |
| 29-Joel Norman       | 3.86   |
| 30-Michelle Norman   | 4.49   |
| 31-Keith Norman      | 14.95  |
| 32-Tom Norman        | 7.89   |
| 33-Mildred Gebhardt  | 2.60   |
| 34-Clara Bollinger   | 3.50   |
| 35-Kristi Wetzel     | 3.45   |
| 36-Jason Wetzel      | 3.89   |
| 37-Peggy Wetzel      | 3.87   |
| 38-Pam Waldner       | 5.00   |
| 39-Viola Rithmiller  | 4.40   |
| 40-Diana Nill        | 1.75   |
| 41-Luella Zinter     | 4.01   |
| 42-Carol Frigen      | 5.95   |
| 43-Alicia Glynn      | 4.03   |
| 44-Rachel Kellogg    | 7.47   |
| 45-Emil Walz         | 4.50   |

September 10 1989

There was \$4.07 in the jar.  
Twyla Ernst guessed \$4.06

## GUESS

## Price of box of Groceries

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1- Regina Becker              | \$11.50 |
| 2-Ardith Fiechtner            | 11.80   |
| 3-Brenda Radermacher          | 13.47   |
| 4-Twyla Ernest                | 14.75   |
| 5-Selma Fiechtner             | 12.37   |
| 6-Jared Ernst                 | 14.22   |
| 7-Ruth Deering                | 21.27   |
| 8-Walter Deering              | 14.25   |
| 9-Troy Radermacher            | 39.99   |
| 10-Marie Busch                | 23.15   |
| 11-Dale Radermacher           | 13.56   |
| 12-Sandi Radermacher          | 14.75   |
| 13-Rachel Walz                | 16.29   |
| 14-Rachel Gebhardt            | 10.73   |
| 15-Lydia Frigen               | 11.75   |
| 16-Tillie Weiderich           | 11.35   |
| 17-Bev. Radermacher           | 14.05   |
| 18-Jason Richtner             | 15.13   |
| 19-Kevin Osborn               | 20.39   |
| 20-Mike Richter               | 21.00   |
| 21-Ardeith Richter            | 18.99   |
| 22-Joyce Gebhardt             | 13.55   |
| 23-Esther Wolff               | 9.89    |
| 24-Corrine Glynn              | 17.50   |
| 25-Kelly Glynn                | 18.05   |
| 26-Louise Werre               | 14.76   |
| 27-Jerome Fiechtner           | 11.19   |
| 28-Bertha Knox                | 14.44   |
| 29-Mike Norman                | 23.30   |
| 30-Joel Norman                | 12.60   |
| 31-Michelle Norman            | 16.80   |
| 32-Keith Norman               | 15.55   |
| 33-Rachel Kellogg             | 17.35   |
| 34-Tom Norman                 | 13.89   |
| 35-Mildred Gebhardt           | 14.89   |
| 36-Clara Bollinger            | 13.50   |
| 37-Clara Hartman              | 14.50   |
| 38-Peggy Wetzel               | 12.89   |
| 39-Cleo Slocum, (Chaffee N.D) | 25.00   |
| 40-Pam Waldner                | 15.61   |
| 41-Viola Rithmiller           | 14.07   |
| 42-Kristi Wetzel              | 10.50   |
| 43-Jason Wetzel               | 16.35   |
| 44-Diana Nill                 | 13.76   |
| 45-Luella Zinter              | 14.25   |
| 46-Carol Frigen               | 18.25   |
| 47-Alicia Glynn               | 14.35   |

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Box of groceriers cost \$15.18  
Jason Richter guessed \$15.13



## How many candy in jar

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1-Ardith Fiechtner   | 520 |
| 2-Selma Fiechtner    | 350 |
| 3-Brenda Radermacher | 265 |
| 4-Jared Ernst        | 347 |
| 5-Twyla Ernst        | 346 |
| 6-Ruth Deering       | 410 |
| 7-Walter Deering     | 360 |
| 8-Troy Radermacher   | 500 |
| 9-Esther Wolff       | 498 |
| 10-Hulda Bollinger   | 460 |
| 11-Rachel Walz       | 510 |
| 12-Sandi Radermacher | 325 |
| 13-Marie Busch       | 273 |
| 14-Dale Radermacher  | 136 |
| 15-Rachel Gebhardt   | 256 |
| 16-Lydia Frigen      | 308 |
| 17-Tillie Weiderich  | 175 |
| 18-Bev Radermacher   | 501 |
| 19-Jason Richter     | 502 |
| 20-Kevin Osborn      | 498 |
| 21-Mike Richter      | 201 |
| 22-Ardeith Richter   | 248 |
| 23-Joyce Gebhardt    | 426 |
| 24-Corrine Glynn     | 320 |
| 25-Kelly Glynn       | 450 |
| 26-Alyssa Werre      | 169 |
| 27-Louise Werre      | 196 |
| 28-Bertha Knox       | 199 |
| 29-Jerome Fiechtner  | 232 |
| 30-Mike Norman       | 66  |
| 31-Joel Norman       | 112 |
| 32-Michelle Norman   | 148 |
| 33-Keith Norman      | 210 |
| 34-Rachel Kellogg    | 207 |
| 35-Emil Walz         | 258 |
| 36-Tom Norman        | 271 |
| 37-Mildred Gebhardt  | 262 |
| 38-Clara Bollinger   | 233 |
| 39-Kristi Wetzel     | 270 |
| 40-Jason Wetzel      | 265 |
| 41-Peggy Wetzel      | 271 |
| 42-Pam Waldner       | 239 |
| 43-Viola Rithmiller  | 222 |
| 44-Diana Nill        | 200 |
| 45-Luella Zinter     | 280 |
| 46-Marie Zinter      | 320 |
| 47-Carol Frigen      | 305 |
| 48-Alicia Glynn      | 233 |
| 49-Becky Glynn       | 232 |

Jelly Beans in the jar where 256  
 Rachel Gebhardt guessed 256  
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## Guess

## How many kiddie pops in jar

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1-Jared Ernst                            | 60     |
| 2-Twyla Ernst                            | 42     |
| 3-Regina Becker                          | 45     |
| 4-Ardith Fiechtner                       | 40     |
| 5-Brenda Radermacher                     | 32     |
| 6-Hulda Bollinger                        | 49     |
| 7-Ruth Deering                           | 68     |
| 8-Walter Deering                         | 80     |
| 9-Marie Busch                            | 57     |
| 10-Troy Radermacher                      | 109    |
| 11-Dale Radermacher                      | 66     |
| 12-Sandi Radermacher                     | 30     |
| 13-Rachel Walz                           | 25     |
| 14-Rachel Gebhardt                       | 37     |
| 15-Lydia Frigen                          | 50     |
| 16-Jason Richter                         | 71 1/2 |
| 17-Kevin Osborn                          | 74     |
| 18-Bev. Radermacher                      | 60     |
| 19-Mike Richter                          | 31     |
| 20-Ardeith Richter                       | 38     |
| 21-Corrine Glynn                         | 55     |
| 22-Kelly Glynn                           | 53     |
| 23-Alyssa Werre                          | 110    |
| 24-Louise Werre                          | 38     |
| 25-Jerome Fiechtner                      | 72     |
| 26-Bertha Knox                           | 48     |
| 27-Keith Norman                          | 47     |
| 28-Michelle Norman                       | 68     |
| 29-Rachel Kellogg                        | 45     |
| 30-Mildred Gebhardt                      | 22     |
| 31-Ellen Fiechtner                       | 31     |
| 32- Clara Bollinger                      | 43     |
| 33-Tom Norman                            | 39     |
| 34-Cleo Slocum (Chaffee, N.D.)           | 30     |
| 35-Laura Schosser<br>(Leonard, No. Dak.) | 28     |
| 36-Peggy Wetzel                          | 38     |
| 37-Pam Waldner                           | 29     |
| 38-Viola Rithmiller                      | 33     |
| 39-Kirsti Wetzel                         | 45     |
| 40-Jason Wetzel                          | 60     |
| 41-Diana Nill                            | 75     |
| 42-Selma Fiechtner                       | 49     |
| 43-Luella Zinter                         | 71     |
| 44-Carol Frigen                          | 68     |
| 45-Alicia Glynn                          | 42     |
| 46-Becky Glynn                           | 43     |

There were 42 kiddie pops in the  
 jar. Twyla Ernst and Alicia Glynn  
 guessed 42

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Guess how many Balloons  
in the jar.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1-Jared Ernst                                | 51 |
| 2-Twyla Ernst                                | 47 |
| 3-Regina Becker                              | 45 |
| 4-Ardith Fiechtner                           | 25 |
| 5-Brenda Radermacher                         | 35 |
| 6-Troy Radermacher                           | 50 |
| 7-Hulda Bollinger                            | 46 |
| 8-Ruth Deering                               | 38 |
| 9-Walter Deering                             | 95 |
| 10-Marie Busch                               | 43 |
| 11-Dale Radermacher                          | 42 |
| 12-Sandi Radermacher                         | 37 |
| 13-Rachel Walz                               | 45 |
| 14-Bev. Radermacher                          | 31 |
| 15-Rachel Gebhardt                           | 23 |
| 16-Lydia Frigen                              | 36 |
| 17-Jason Richter                             | 38 |
| 18-Kalvin Osborn                             | 42 |
| 19-Mike Richter                              | 36 |
| 20-Ardeith Richter                           | 39 |
| 21-Corrine Glynn                             | 42 |
| 22-Kelly Glynn                               | 43 |
| 23-Alyssa Werre                              | 50 |
| 24-Louise Werre                              | 32 |
| 25-Jerome Fiechtner                          | 31 |
| 26-Bertha Knox                               | 26 |
| 27-Keith Norman                              | 33 |
| 28-Rachel Kellogg                            | 49 |
| 29-Mildred Gebhardt                          | 23 |
| 30-Ellen Fiechtner                           | 26 |
| 31-Tom Norman                                | 34 |
| 32-Clara Bollinger                           | 40 |
| 33-Cleo Slocum (Chaffee<br>No.Dak.58014)     | 25 |
| 34-Laura Schosser<br>(Leonard, No.Dak.58052) | 48 |
| 35-Diana Nill                                | 42 |
| 36-Kristi Wetzal                             | 40 |
| 37-Jason Wetzal                              | 41 |
| 38-Peggy Wetzal                              | 55 |
| 39-Luella Zinter                             | 51 |
| 40-Carol Frigen                              | 45 |
| 41-Alicia Glynn                              | 34 |
| 42-Rebecca Glynn                             | 40 |

There were 30 balloons in the jar  
Bev Radermacher and Jerome Fiechtner  
guessed 30.

#### Large Vegetable Contest

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1-Tomato (Tie) Rachel Gebhardt<br>Esther Wolff-1-lb.6oz |  |
| 2-Potato-Tom Norman --1 lb.7oz                          |  |
| 3-Cucumber-Tom Norman-3 lbs.2oz                         |  |
| 4-Carrot-Jason Richter- 12oz                            |  |
| 5-Pepper-Viola Norman 14oz                              |  |
| 6-Onion-Tom Norman ---1 lb.10oz                         |  |
| 7-Corn.Longest ear 10-1/2 long                          |  |
| 8-Pumpkin-Jason Richter 89 lbs                          |  |
| 9-Cabbage-Jason Richter 8 lbs                           |  |
| 10-Squash-(Large) 54 lbs<br>(Tom Norman)                |  |
| 11-Squash-Chris Bollinger-18 lbs                        |  |
| 12-Watermelon-Tom Norman- 20 lbs                        |  |
| 13-Muskmelon (none)                                     |  |
| 14-Beet Jason Richter 3 lbs 8oz                         |  |



Lighting struck a tree by Betty  
Rithmiller house, around 3-4, o'clock  
in the morning. September 19 1989



# Haystacks Burn in Monango



Ellendale Rural Fire Department were summoned early Tuesday morning to extinguish a haystack fire

just slightly northwest of Monango. The department was summoned back again in the afternoon when the fire

flared again. An outside stack had to be removed in order for the fire crew to get at the fire. The burning stack

also was torn apart and spread out to extinguish the blaze.

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## 1989 Dairy Princess Crowned

The reception was held for the new Dickey County Dairy Princess at the Farmer's Union Meeting Room in Ellendale on Saturday, June 3 at 2:30. Beverly Leppert, Merricourt, was crowned the new Dickey County Dairy Princess by the current North Dakota State Princess, Kerry Miller, who is also from Dickey County.

Beverly will go on to give her speech at the state contest held in Jamestown on June 29 and 30, during the Stutsman County Fair which coincides with the State Dairy Show. Beverly, who is sponsored by Land O' Lakes of Oakes, will be promoting dairy products for the next year. Please request Beverly for any dairy promotions in the area.

Pictured left to right are Beverly Leppert, Dickey County Dairy Princess 1989, Kerry Miller, Dickey County Dairy Princess 1988, and Brenda Radermacher.

*Oct 1-1989*

### Eva Fiechtner to be Honored

All friends and relatives are invited to Eva's 90th birthday open house on Oct. 15th, 1989, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango, N.D., between the hours of 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., with a short program at 3:00. *1989*

Your presence is requested, no gifts please.





# Wilson Dam Informational Meeting to be Held

An informational meeting will be held at the Merricourt Fire Hall next Tuesday, October 17th, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. on issues involving the Wilson Dam. The dam is located approximately 8 miles west of Monango.

Landowners and interested parties are invited by the North Dakota State Game & Fish Department, to attend this meeting and any and all issues will be discussed and resolved if possible.

Wilson Dam was constructed in 1968, through a Cooperative effort of the Dickey County Wildlife Association, the Dickey County Water Board, North

Dakota State Water Board, and North Dakota State Game & Fish Department. Throughout the years, from 1968, silt had settled on the bottom of the lake and a variety of rough fish inhabited the waters, which includes a number of bullheads. According to those in charge, bullheads multiplied tremendously and game fish were few and far between. A decision was made to drain the lake behind the dam and kill the rough fish. Also, as long as the lake was drained, some of the bottom would be dredged or bulldozed out to make it slightly deeper in areas to help prevent winter

kill of game fish.

The project was decided upon last year and drainage of the lake began last fall. The entire lake was emptied except for a couple of deeper areas that had served as planting and survival areas for fingerlings to survive in. The deeper areas, called stockponds, were then poisoned to kill all bullheads and rough fish. Several more areas were improved, this summer when the lake was empty, to provide better off-shore fishing areas. These areas were bulldozed out, a plastic sheeting laid, and the plastic was then covered with sand. This would provide a

place for fisherman to cast from shore and not get hooks caught in weeds. The plastic is to eliminate the growth of weeds from the lake bottom. The fishing areas on the shore were also improved to better accommodate the fisherman.

According to our town-guide, Art Markhart of Ellendale, and a long-time member of the Dickey County Wildlife Association, was a project that does presently create some controversy, but in his estimation, will be a great improvement for the lake and its users. Fishing, he states, will be much better and the entire

lake will be improved for whatever recreation you anticipate in enjoying there.

The lake is from 10 to 12 feet deep on the ordinary with the stock ponds approximately 20 feet deep. It is about 1/2 mile wide and 1 mile long. Plastic laid on the bottom of fishing areas are 40 to 100 feet pieces and in some areas several pieces are laid together to cover an entire fishing area. There is a boat ramp for young and old. Excellent picnic and camping areas also prevail.

In the near future, the Merricourt Volunteer Fire Department has committed themselves to burn the grass

and weeds from the lake bottom and the Game & Fish Dept. will put tires and such on the lake bottom to provide areas for fish spawning.

The lake will be filled next spring from run-off and there will be adult perch planted early next spring. Later in the season, some Northern Pike will also be planted as an added game fish plus controlling the perch's population. If you have an interest in the Wilson Dam, be sure to attend the informational meeting.

## Wilson Dam Project Gets "Green Light"

The Wilson Dam project got a green light all the way. Everyone that attended the meeting last Monday evening primarily agreed to go ahead with the project as planned beforehand. The project consisted of draining the lake, adding to the offshore fishing areas and trying to keep the lake free of bullheads and other rough fish.

Wilson Dam had been drained this year, the bottom dredged in places and the lake improved entirely. All areas possible were drained, the rough fish poisoned and all tributaries whether they be creeks, stockponds or whatever were either drained or poisoned for rough fish.

There however, was slight controversy as to whether live minnows could be used for bait in the future. The consensus was that no live bait should be used to try and keep the small lake free of rough fish that would, in

time, eliminate the game fish.

Fish habitat is planned to be placed on the bottom of the lake. This consists of old tires, fastened together, old Christmas trees, and also some types of plastic pipe. This would enhance shelter from the sun, for the fish breeding and spawning grounds and also for microorganisms to grow that fish feed on. A lot of these are on an experimental basis but, by those knowledgeable in this area, feel it will all be beneficial in the future. However, this is strictly speculation and outcome in future years will determine the benefits.

There are other improvements contemplated for the lake and area. One is to light the picnic - camping and playground area near the lake. No definite decision was made on this but future plans will be assessed

if money is available.

Several area residents have contributed to the lake and surrounding beautification and enhancement. These include from contributing rocks for rip-rap to supplying man-hours for some work that was not included in the original plans. All-in-all, the people living in and around the Wilson Dam area and many other sports-minded people have put a lot of effort into making this an exceptional recreation area for area residents as well as travelers. It is in the most part, an experimental project and hopefully will turn out to benefit many.

The lake will be filled next spring, weather permitting, and the fishermen, boaters and so forth will have lost one year of recreation on the lake, but future benefits hopefully should outweigh the loss. - Oct 21 - 1989

Wilson Dam: They are putting in a lot of areas for fishing as well as artificial reefs. Should be nice when they fill it with water. Nov 15-89



# New Fire District Formed at Meeting Held Monday Evening *Oct 28-1989*



Seventy-nine people were present last Monday evening to form a new fire department. The meeting was to combine the Ellendale Fire Department with the Ellendale Rural Fire Department.

The meeting was held in the courtroom of the Dickey County Courthouse. Bob Bechtold, the Ellendale Fire Department Chief, was elected temporary Chairman and Bob Bradkey was elected temporary Secretary.

A motion was made to establish the new fire district and seconded so discussion could be held. Bob Bechtold fielded quite a number of questions from those present as did Erv Raymond, City Auditor, and Dan Diemert, City Attorney. Chief Bechtold explained to those present that at the present time, Ellendale had its own officers, as did the rural department. The new district would eliminate the duplication. Also there were two different sets of books and Ellendale City also paid some expens-

es. The new district would eliminate basically three sets of books and would all be incorporated into one set of books as with officers. He explained, it would be easier to set up a budget under one set of books, as the present system, it was difficult, if not impossible to figure income and expenses to the penny. Bechtold also explained that there is some misconception as to what it takes to run the fire departments, but he said the budgeted amount is approxi-

mately \$17,000. The state rebate is near \$11,000 so the new fire department would have to raise, by taxation or whatever way the board of directors would decide. Monies could be raised for the budget, by taxation, assessment, fire call charges or however the board would decide. Budgets of the past were misleading as funds were accumulated over the years to purchase a new fire truck which has been already purchased, paid for and in use.

Bechtold also told those in attendance that the City of Ellendale would turn over the fire hall, all equipment, tools and accessories plus cash reserve to the new district. He explained that there is a cash reserve of about \$36,000 but there are bills outstanding. He estimated though, that there would be in access of \$20,000.

Erv Raymond explained that although the present fire department shares a building with the Senior Citizens Center and the Library, there is a separate roof over the firehall. They would only be sharing common walls inside. Raymond also explained that the City of

Ellendale would turn over, together with the fire department, the fire hall and related equipment but should the newly formed fire district dissolve, all would revert back to the City.

After the discussion was over, a call for the questions was made and ballots were passed out. Ballots counted showed seventy of those present voted for the new district and eight voted against it. The motion carried and the new district was born.

The new district consists of the cities of Ellendale and Monango and approximately 8 3/4 townships. Townships included Elm, Ellendale, Van Meter, Ada, Kentner, Elden, Albion, Hamburg, & Keystone.

The next order of business was to elect the board of directors. Each subdivision has to have a director from the respective areas but are elected at large. Of the eleven members, half will serve a one year term and the other half a two year term. The newly elected directors will determine who serves one year and who serves two. However, because there are eleven directors it obviously cannot

be half and half. The board will also decide whether 5 will serve one or two year terms.

Oscar Fuller was the first board member elected. He represents Elm township. Dennis Durheim elected from Ellendale township, Butch Middlestead, Ellendale City, Jim Billy, Van Meter township, Doyle Burkhardt, Ada township, Jim Zimmerman, Kentner township, Calvin Dathe, Elden township, David Retzlaff, Albion township, Arlan Flechtner, Hamburg township, Don Frigen, Keystone township, and Tom Norman, Monango city.

The annual meeting date was also established as being the 3rd Monday of October each persuing year.

Pictured are the new members present that were elected to the board of directors of the newly formed fire district. Front row left to right is Oscar Fuller, Butch Middlestead, and Jim Billy, back row is Jim Zimmerman, Calvin Dathe, David Retzlaff and Arlen Fustner. Not pictured are Dennis Durheim, Doyle Burkhardt, Don Frigen and Tom Norman.



## Burglaries Investigated in Fullerton - Monango

Two burglaries were investigated by Deputy Tim Griffin of the Dickey County Sheriff's office. Both burglaries were in bars and both occurred the early morning hours of October 31, 1989.

The Ranch House at Fullerton was broken into by forcing the deadbolt lock on the north door of the building. Money from the cash register was taken and also two pair of beaded mocassins and a pair of beaded leather gauntlets.

The Ranch House is operated by the Wayne Ulmers.

The Monango Bar was also broken into and money from the cash registers was also taken there. The Monango Bar is operated by the Walt Rithmillers.

In both break-ins, no liquor or cigarettes were taken. The thief or thieves were primarily interested in money and antique collectors items. Both are still under investigation and no arrests have been made.

## Residential Campaign Completed in Monango Nov 4-1989

The Dakota Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation is pleased to announce that the Arthritis Residential Campaign has been completed in Monango. Mildred M. Gebhardt, local chairperson, has successfully completed the project, raising \$45.00 for the arthritis cause.

Arthritis is America's number one crippling disease. There are 94,381 people in North Dakota who are affected by arthritis. The monies raised in Monango

will be used to support local patient programs and services. The Arthritis Foundation supports local and national research, self-help courses, water exercise programs, professional education, information, referral, and support groups.

For more information about arthritis, persons should contact the Arthritis Foundation at (701) 237-3310 in Fargo, (701) 224-9747 in Bismarck, and (701) 772-5943 in Grand Forks.

### Thank You

In the autumn of his life, we find peace that God has called him home. The family of Sylvester Radermacher acknowledges with great appreciation and warm expressions of friendship, the many comforting words, cards, memorials, food, flowers, thoughts and prayers that have been shared with our family through this difficult time.

We express our gratitude to Fr. Mueller, Fr. Pfau, Fr. Dickinson, Fr. Wanzek, Deacon Thurston Ham, the church choir, pallbearers, ushers, and the altar society for the delicious meal.

May his passage to his new life be as rewarding and fulfilling, for we have seen the gentleness, the laughter, the strength, and the guidance from the life that gave us life - all from our father's love.

May we find a comforting peace in God's will and in our memories that we share of him.

In friendship and love,

Marie Radermacher, Dale & Bev Radermacher & Troy, Gene & Brenda Radermacher & Family, Nancy Skinner & Jennifer, Michael Radermacher & Family, Darlene & LeRoy Musland & Family, David & Sandy Radermacher & Family, Mary Kay & Greg Brokaw & Jessica, Joyce & Russ Grueneich & Family, Carla & Duane Van Dyke & Family, Gloria & Jon Marker & Chelsea, Corrine & Kelly Glynn & Family, Jacqueline Radermacher, Paulette Radermacher Kristi Radermacher

Nov 4-89

### Thank You

I would like to thank all of my friends & relatives who were so kind to remember me while I was a patient at St. Luke's in Fargo, to all of you who sent cards & flowers & called & thought of me. I want to thank all my Co-workers who have helped me out in my time of need & a special thank-you to my daughters & to Pastor Juergenson for all his visits & all those who prayed for me.

Harry Ernst



Sabrina Leigh Radermacher daughter of Audrey Radermacher of Devils Lake and Michael Radermacher of Monango



Beverly Louise Leppert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leppert of Monango



Jennifer Lynn Ornelas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg of Monango



# Amy Hartman chooses career in Mechanical Engineering

Nov 4-1989



In one of her mechanical engineering labs at UND, Amy is working on a turning lathe (a machine for use in working pieces of metal by rotating them against a tool that shapes them). Several students in the class have never seen one before. Amy learned about turning lathes from her dad before she attended college. The equipment she uses for projects

feels comfortable and she enjoys using what she learned at home.

Her parents, Orlin and Ruth Hartman, have always encouraged their daughters; Amy, Becky, and Vicky, to do well in school and be involved in extra-curricular activities. That balance has paid off in Amy's academic and social activities.

She was recently selected as a member of the Outstanding College Students of America and the Outstanding Young Women of America. These awards are in recognition of outstanding ability, accomplishments, and service to the community.

Amy has been active in the Society of Women Engineers on campus. She was the co-chairperson of an engineering conference held at UND in 1988. In that position, she was active in the organization of the conference which had several nationally recognized engineers as presenters.

One would imagine that Amy spends all her time studying. "No way," she replies. She enjoys playing racquetball, water and snow

skiing, riding bicycle and lifting weights. Even with all of her honors and activities she maintains a 3.5 grade-point-average.

*Her parents live south of Monango.*

*The Hartmans build a new house on the farm this summer. 1989*

When Amy Hartman was in the third grade, she repaired a broken starter cord on a three-wheel bike at her parent's farm near Ellendale, North Dakota. Little did she realize this and many other experiences on the farm would lead her to a career in mechanical engi-

neering -- a field that is comprised of about 10 percent females.

After graduating from Ellendale High School in 1985, Amy enrolled at the University of North Dakota (UND) in Grand Forks where she is currently a senior. During the first semester she took a variety of subjects including some mechanical engineering courses. It just seemed natural for her to choose mechanical engineering because of many of the experiences she had growing up on a farm.

Amy has run every piece of equipment on her parent's farm. If there's a problem with the machinery she can find out what's wrong and repair it. Her dad calls her his "little mechanic".

For the past two summers Amy and her two sisters have farmed 500 acres near Ellendale. Amy will miss farming this year since chances are she'll be working for a company far from North Dakota. She describes farming as a learning experience. "Having my dad teach me how to run equipment was one thing. The actual farm work was another thing because I had to make decisions like what chemicals to use, what type of wheat to plant, and when to plant. A lot of people didn't think three girls could farm, but we did it and we made money. And that's the bottom line".

Amy also shares her talents in a community activity in the Greater Grand Forks Area as the district secretary/treasurer for Circle K, a service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis. In 1988, she was awarded the R.P. "Rag" Merridew International Award as the most distinguished secre-

tary/treasurer. She also submitted an essay and received the Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship.

Amy feels her educational experience at UND has played an important role in her life and she is concerned about the referendum vote on December 5. She doesn't think that education and medical care should suffer because people don't want to pay a few more dollars in taxes.

"I'm only 22 years old now, but when I'm in my 70's, I want nursing centers to be around and I want to be able to afford them. I also want my children to be able to afford a college education."

Amy stresses that in departments across campus there aren't sufficient funds available for adequate laboratories and equipment for students to use. "Education needs money and the state has to find the departments that don't get monies through grants and other revenue projects."

Her biggest concern is that departments will lose their accreditation because the quality of faculty will suffer. Enrollment inevitable will

decline since most students want to enroll in an accredited department.

The future holds exciting possibilities for Amy after she graduates from UND next May. She wants to work for a big company where she will have ample opportunities to move around and get a variety of experiences before deciding where to concentrate her efforts. Her primary interest is in design engineering which studies why things break and how you can design them to work more efficiently.

Amy describes her parents as her mentors. "They are just the greatest. They have given me confidence to do everything. Other kids living on farms just mowed the lawn or something like that. My dad told me to go out and run the tractor."

The days of repairing three-wheelers and tractors will soon seem like small potatoes to Amy as she begins a challenging mechanical engineering career next year.

November 18 1989

Lordy, Lordy!!



Grandpa's two times Forty  
November 17th  
Happy Birthday, Bud  
From the Whole Tribe

Laurance M Mills



# Monango News

By Michael Norman

The high and low temperatures at Monango for Monday October 30th through Sunday November 5th were: Oct. 30, high 40, low 21, Oct. 31 high 41, low 16, Nov. 1, high 31, low 20, Nov. 2, high 23, low 12, Nov. 3, high 34, low 16, Nov. 4, high 48, low 23, Nov. 5, high 36, low 27.

AAL Branch 2770 of Monango will sponsor a soup and sandwich benefit supper for Arlene Brandenburger on November 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement. A free will donation will be taken.

1989

**Christmas Craft Show**  
on Main St of Monango  
9:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
December 9th  
1989

There will be a Craft Show and Watkins and Stanley Open House at the Bar and at Katie's Crafts and Mending at Monango from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM on December 9th. 1989

## Benefit

### Soup & Sandwich Benefit

Sunday, November 19th 1989

Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Monango, ND

For: Arlene Brandenburger

To help defray Medical Expenses  
for Cancer Treatments

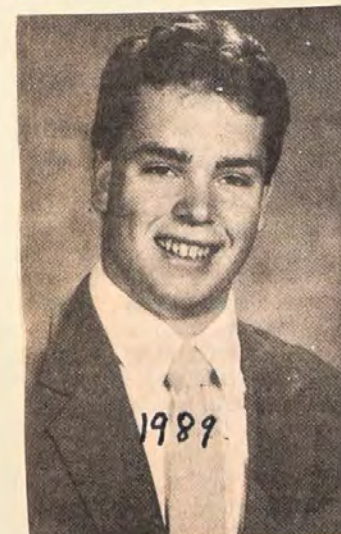
Sponsored by Monango AID Assoc.  
for Lutheran Branch # 2770

Served 150-160. Brought in \$738.00  
AAL Branch will match \$700.



Greetings from MONANGO, N. DAK.

Bought at Salma Fiedtner Auction sale  
Oct. 1989



Troy Allen Petersen  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven  
Peterson of Monango



*"Old Tyme Picture Of The Week"*



THANK YOU RICHARD WILSON, JAMESTOWN, FOR SHARING YOUR PHOTO WITH OUR READERS

**COVER STORY**

Going home from school (Hamburg #4) February, 1931. Children left to right: Richard, Harriet (White) and Lorraine (Knecht) Wilson. Taken at the Robert and Bessie Wilson farm located 7 1/2 miles west of Monango.

*"Old Tyme Picture Of The Week" Dec 5-1989*



*"Old Tyme Picture Of The Week"*

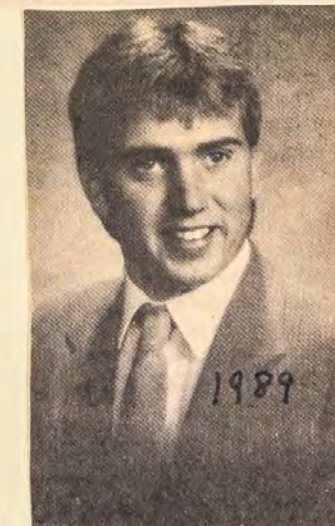
THANK YOU  
REINIE WIEDERRICH,  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
FOR SHARING YOUR PHOTO  
WITH OUR READERS

**COVER STORY**

Pictured is Chris Wiederrich holding a stallion called "Major" which belonged to Fred Docktor, Sr. who lived 12 miles northwest of Streeter. Photo taken about 1925-26.



Mark Frederick Wagner  
*Salutatorian*  
son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred  
Wagner of Monango



Jason Jay Hildenbrand  
son of Kathy Hildenbrand -  
Ellendale & Roger  
Hildenbrand - Mondango



Wade Lee Radermacher  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene  
Radermacher of Monango



## Newly Formed Fire District Board Members



L-R Rear: David Retzlaff, James Billey, Doyle Burkhardt, James Zimmerman, and Tom Norman  
L-R Front: Don Frigen, Donald (Butch) Middlestead, Dennis Durheim, Oscar Fuller, Arlan Fiechtner and Calvin Dathe

Dec 23-1989

### Christmas Trees

Will be picked up by the  
**Dickey County Wildlife Club**  
Residents in Ellendale are  
asked to leave  
the trees on the birm in  
front of their home.  
Last pickup will be the  
first week of January, 1990

**Ellendale City Council**

*Wilson Dam - 1989*

### Save Your Christmas Trees

Ellendale residents will have  
an easy way of getting rid of  
their Christmas trees this year.  
All they have to do is place them  
on the birm in front of their  
home and they will be picked  
up.

Dickey County Wildlife Club,  
in cooperation with Ellendale  
City, will pick them up and will  
be used for fish habitat at the  
Wilson Dam. Persons wishing  
to discard their trees early may  
do so right after Christmas. But  
the last pickup will be the first  
week in January.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Daniel G. Diemert  
DIEMERT LAW OFFICE, P.C.  
P.O. Box 39 - 58 1st Ave. S.  
Ellendale, ND 58436  
(701) 349-3665

Attorney for Personal  
Representative

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
DICKEY COUNTY, STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Ervin  
Gebhardt, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the undersigned has been appointed  
personal representative of the above  
estate. All persons having claims  
against the said deceased are required  
to present their claims within three  
months after the date of the first publi-  
cation of this notice or said claims will  
be forever barred. Claims must either  
be presented to William Meyer, per-  
sonal representative of the estate, at  
RR Box 43, Monango, ND 58471 or  
filed with the Court.

Dated this 1st day of December,  
1989.

William Meyer  
Personal Representative  
RR Box 43

Monango, ND 58471  
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First publication on the 9th day of  
December, 1989, 2nd publication on  
the 16th day of December, 1989, and  
3rd on the 23th day of December,  
1989.



Monango, ND  
January 11, 1990

Dear Patron:

There will be a public meeting concerning the future and the financing of the Monango Public School on January 22, 1990 at 8 PM in the Monango School lunchroom.

This is your opportunity to come and share your input with the School Board and your fellow patrons.

By order of the School Board.

*Mildred Gebhardt*  
Mildred Gebhardt  
Business Manager

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public meeting to discuss the future of the Monango School on January 22, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Monango School lunchroom. All patrons of the Monango Public School District and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

The School Board of Monango Public  
School District #38

Saturday, February 10, 1990



Rachelle Kay Radermacher was born to Sabrina Radermacher and Jason Hildenbrand from Monango, ND on January 31, 1990, at 2:28 AM at the Memorial Hospital in Ellendale. Rachelle weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Gordon B. Roget was the delivering physician.

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# Virgil Newman Named To Baseball Hall Of Fame

Jan 20-1990



By Elaine Babcock

On January 10, 1990, at a banquet in Dickinson, Virgil Newman was inducted into the North Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. The main speaker at the banquet was the well-known major league player, Moose Skowron of the New York Yankees.

"It was quite a thrill for this 'yokel farm boy' to meet up with Moose. He was very personable and we had one thing in common - our short haircuts!" quipped Mr. Newman.

Inductees into the Hall of Fame in addition to Mr. Newman were Homer Madison, Beach, ND; Albert Anderson, Klamath Falls,

Oregon; and Jerry Krueger, Billings, Montana.

Mr. Newman (it somehow doesn't seem respectful to call him Virgil) played centerfield or first base for a total of thirty years on teams in Fullerton, Monango, Ellendale, and Forbes. His batting averages were roughly .350 in high school and between .290 and .320 on city teams.

Of his teaching experience he said, "I taught for 41 years and I loved every minute of it. I never met a kid I didn't love. I didn't always like what they did, but I loved the kids."

He taught a rural school for one year in MacIntosh county, the remaining forty years of his teaching career

were in Forbes, Ellendale, Ellendale College where he was Dean of Men, Fullerton and Monango. In addition to being full-time superintendent from some of those years, he taught a full class load. He was a girls' basketball coach for twenty years and boys' basketball coach for about twelve years in addition to his seven years of baseball coaching.

Mr. Newman's basic philosophy of coaching was, "Give 100% at all times. Always be gracious to the opposition. Sportsmanship is equally as important as winning. Play for the FUN of it." He sees somewhat of a change in this attitude, which he calls, "Win or else!"

Mr. Newman's love of

baseball is illustrated by this family story. When the Newman's son was born, he was named Connie Mack after Cornelius McGillicuddy, owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. When their daughter was born, she was named Lonnie for Lonnie Fry, a player for the Cincinnati Reds. He joked that her middle name isn't Fry. Both Connie and Lonnie are very athletic and were involved in high school sports. Connie teaches and coaches at Ortonville, Minnesota, and Lonnie taught school for a time and is currently the city librarian.

Yes, Mr. Newman's first love in sports has always been baseball, and this love for baseball continues as he works out with his son, Connie, and grandsons, Clay and Cale Wagner.

When Mr. Newman gave his acceptance speech at the banquet, he said in part, "I accept this plaque in my name, but also in the name of all my teammates, many of whom are no longer living. So many of them were as great as, or greater than I."

His wife, Chickie, said she was embarrassed when he said, "I'd rather play baseball than go out with my best girl!"

As to how, or why, or by whom he was nominated, Mr. Newman said that he has no idea. It's certainly a possibility, however, that some of his former students and teammates would be able to explain why he was elected to the Hall of Fame.

Congratulations, Mr. Newman.



Students in schools next year.-90-91

| Grade | Monango  | Fullerton |  |
|-------|----------|-----------|--|
| 1     | 1        | 7         |  |
| 2     | 1        | 4         |  |
| 3     | 0        | 3         |  |
| 4     | 0        | 5         |  |
| 5     | 2        | 7         |  |
| 6     | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u>  |  |
|       | 5        | 28        | = 33 students in Fullerton 1990-91.      |
| 7     | 0        | 5         | 39 students estimated in Fullerton 91-92 |
| 8     | 2        | 5         |  |
| 9     | 4        | 2         |  |
| 10    | 2        | 3         |  |
| 11    | 1        | 6         |  |
| 12    | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u>  |  |
|       | 12       | 27        | = 39 students in Monango 1990-91.        |
|       |          |           | 32 students estimated in Monango 1991-92 |

Estimated General Fund Balance July 1, 1990 Monango School:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
|  | \$15,000.00         |
| Estimated income 1990-91, State:         | \$83,000.00         |
| Federal:                                 | \$18,000.00         |
| Local:                                   | <u>\$112,000.00</u> |
| Total amount available to operate school | \$234,000.00        |

Estimated Budget for school operation 90-91 \$300,000.00

This leaves a balance of MINUS- \$66,000.00

The Monango School Board requests your input and suggestions to help them arrive at a solution to this problem.

This would require about a 60 mil increase:

On a quarter of land with an assessed value of \$20,000.00

it would cost you an additional \$120.00.



Monango, ND  
January 31, 1990

Dear Patron:

There will be a public meeting concerning the financing of the Monango Public School on February 8, 1990 at 7:30 PM in the Monango School Lunchroom.

By order of the School Board.

*Mildred Gebhardt*  
Mildred Gebhardt  
Business Manager

### PUBLIC MEETING

Public Meeting to Discuss The  
financing of the Monango  
Public School on  
Thursday, February 8th, 1990  
at 7:30 p.m.

The Monango School Lunch Room  
All patrons and other interested  
individuals are invited to attend.  
School Board of Monango Public  
School District #38

Congratulations to Ray  
Burkhardt and Kathy  
Hildenbrand who were mar-  
ried Friday, February 16,  
1990, in Christ the King  
Lutheran Church of  
Ellendale. 1990

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith are  
the parents of a new baby  
girl (Allyssa Ann) born  
Friday, January 26th at St.  
Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen,  
SD. 1990

### Letter to the Editor

Sure don't understand the  
going-ons hereabouts lately.

Some, not all, small cities  
have fine parks or a fire-  
house and a fine new fire  
engine with no ready supply  
of water or maybe a fine new  
school which is setting  
closed, while other even  
smaller cities are fighting to  
raise taxes and keep their  
older schools open.

Many next-door neighbor  
cities have so called "com-  
bined" for keeping their  
schools open but in reality  
they just shuffle young stu-  
dents from here to there and  
from there to here for classes  
so as to nearly balance the  
tuition fees. Feb. 24-1990

There are many large  
cities who have just closed-  
up their school doors and  
are busing all their students  
to even larger better -  
equipped schools in much  
larger cities than theirs.

There are some city busi-  
nesses done by only one des-  
ignated person while some  
others must have a large  
number of well paid council  
members to get the city busi-  
ness done.

Now if anyone can explain  
these happenings, I am sure  
others would be interested in  
the answers also.

Lyle Zaun  
Monango, ND

Clifford Duane and Opal Virginia  
Louise Goodrich, Monango, Chapter 7,  
debts of \$30,259, assets of \$11,002.  
Goodrich is retired; Mrs. Goodrich is  
unemployed.

May 20-1990  
Fargo form.

### Election Notice

The city of Monango will hold an  
election Tuesday, April 3, 1990, at the  
town hall from noon to 7:00 p.m. to  
elect 1 Councilman for a term of four  
years, and also to decide whether or not  
to retain the present tax levy for the  
years 1990 and 1991.

Mildred Gebhardt  
City Auditor

1st publication on the 15th day of  
March, 1990, 2nd publication on the  
22nd day of March, 1990.



1986-87 School Year

| <u>District</u> | <u>Tax<br/>Levies</u> | <u>Taxable<br/>Valuation</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Edgeley         | 114.88                |                              |
| Kulm            | 95.63                 |                              |
| LaMoure         | 108.34                |                              |
| Verona          | 108.87                |                              |
| Ellendale       | 105.97                |                              |
| Oakes           | 124.83                |                              |
| Fullerton       | 96.78                 |                              |
| Monango         | 85.27                 |                              |

1985-86 School Year

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Edgeley   | 114.36 |
| Kulm      | 94.91  |
| LaMoure   | 98.24  |
| Verona    | 113.07 |
| Ellendale | 103.02 |
| Oakes     | 122.77 |
| Fullerton | 96.86  |
| Monango   | 78.62  |

1984-85 School Year

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Edgeley   | 98.24  |
| Kulm      | 84.35  |
| LaMoure   | 90.00  |
| Verona    | 100.65 |
| Ellendale | 93.59  |
| Oakes     | 116.39 |
| Fullerton | 87.17  |
| Monango   | 58.63  |

1983-84 School Year

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Edgeley   | 89.61  |
| Kulm      | 86.28  |
| LaMoure   | 97.54  |
| Verona    | 99.47  |
| Ellendale | 90.36  |
| Oakes     | 113.31 |
| Fullerton | 77.14  |
| Monango   | 65.40  |

1982-83 School Year

|           |        |                |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| Edgeley   | 86.41  | \$3,135,769.00 |
| Kulm      | 82.09  | 2,708,203.00   |
| LaMoure   | 93.13  | 3,454,815.00   |
| Verona    | 99.40  | 1,622,282.00   |
| Ellendale | 92.96  | 3,496,711.00   |
| Oakes     | 100.83 | 4,729,331.00   |
| Fullerton | 61.66  | 1,041,829.00   |
| Monango   | 61.24  | 1,252,038.00   |



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1989-90 School Year

| <u>District</u> | <u>Sections<br/>of Land</u> | <u>Tax<br/>Levies</u> | <u>Taxable<br/>Valuation</u> | <u>K-12<br/>Enrollment</u> | <u>Budgets</u>  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Edgeley         | 276.25                      | 137.88                | 2,890,390                    | 304                        | 1,038,467 3416- |
| Kulm            | 341.00                      | 106.36                | 2,542,660                    | 184                        | 814,759 4428    |
| LaMoure         | 291.50                      | 137.02                | 3,189,167                    | 417                        | 1,433,200 3437  |
| Marion          | 207.50                      | 136.88                | 1,939,697                    | 158                        | 650,397 4116.   |
| Verona          | 171.25                      | 139.67                | 1,512,677                    | 96                         | 470,557 4901    |
| Ellendale       | 258.25                      | 120.49                | 3,693,382                    | 457                        | 1,636,663 35-81 |
| Oakes           | 422.75                      | 164.00                | 4,967,909                    | 598                        | 1,927,542 3223  |
| Fullerton       | 110.75                      | 119.04                | 982,945                      | 38                         | 196,885 5781    |
| Monango         | 144.75                      | 104.41                | 1,120,576                    | 44                         | 300,520 6830    |

1988-89 School Year

|           |  |        |           |     |           |
|-----------|--|--------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Edgeley   |  | 123.93 | 2,881,076 | 293 | 939,614   |
| Kulm      |  | 102.50 | 2,540,590 | 187 | 776,955   |
| LaMoure   |  | 117.08 | 3,185,957 | 414 | 1,407,750 |
| Marion    |  | 118.48 | 1,966,381 | 168 | 613,621   |
| Verona    |  | 118.23 | 1,520,774 | 99  | 442,049   |
| Ellendale |  | 108.95 | 3,261,572 | 472 | 1,541,141 |
| Oakes     |  | 136.96 | 5,193,490 | 636 | 1,885,406 |
| Fullerton |  | 117.89 | 992,469   | 41  | 207,289   |
| Monango   |  | 88.62  | 1,128,479 | 55  | 272,440   |

1987-88 School Year

|           |        |        |           |     |           |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Edgeley   | 276.25 | 119.59 | 3,006,143 | 298 | 886,195   |
| Kulm      | 341    | 106.21 | 2,638,799 | 189 | 753,051   |
| LaMoure   | 291.50 | 109.24 | 3,354,345 | 422 | 1,273,430 |
| Marion    | 207.50 | 106.32 | 2,058,691 | 170 | 595,118   |
| Verona    | 171.25 | 109.24 | 1,600,196 | 103 | 446,038   |
| Ellendale | 258.25 | 106.33 | 3,341,806 | 498 | 1,353,198 |
| Oakes     | 422.75 | 133.23 | 4,557,126 | 660 | 1,736,353 |
| Fullerton | 110.75 | 106.06 | 1,018,193 | 44  | 214,920   |
| Monango   | 144.75 | 86.95  | 1,143,872 | 60  | 272,950   |

1990-1991 Ellendale will gain 96.85 sections of Forbes district.  
 1990-1991 Kulm will gain 11 sections of Forbes district.





## NORTH DAKOTA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Pinehurst Office Park  
1424 West Century Avenue  
Suite 202  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
Phone: (701) 224-4887

TO: Past LWCF Recipients  
FROM: Doug Eiken, Director, ND Parks and Recreation Department DE  
RE: National Celebration of the Outdoors  
DATE: January 23, 1990

The upcoming month of April marks the National Celebration of the Outdoors with the year 1990 commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program (LWCF). To celebrate this event the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is initiating an awards program to choose the best LWCF project in each population category from the past 25 years.

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department has chosen your community to participate in this contest and has pre-selected the attached project for the competition. If you have another area or facility developed with LWCF monies which you would rather have considered, please submit it by filling out the enclosed form. We encourage you to participate in the competition which highlights the LWCF program success, therefore will need some additional information. We request you complete the attached application form and return no later than March 1, 1990. If we do not receive a completed application from you we cannot process the nomination and will assume you have chosen not to recognize your communities project.

Also enclosed is an information flyer which outlines contest details. As noted, an awards banquet, recognition presentation, tours, and grants workshop are scheduled for April 27 and 28, 1990. Special events will continue through April 30 winding up the Celebration of the Outdoors.

On behalf of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, I urge you to participate and commend you on your support of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program over the past 25 years.

DE/ske  
Enclosures



## APPLICATION FOR LWCF COMMUNITY PROJECT AWARD

COMMUNITY NAME: City of Menango  
COMMUNITY CONTACT: Mildred Gebhardt, City Auditor  
PROJECT#: 38-00976 PROJECT NAME: Menango Park Improvement  
FUND ASSISTANCE: \$10,399.60 TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$20,799.20  
PROJECT SCOPE: Picnic Shelter 1  
Comfort Station 1  
Softball Field Renovation 1  
Picnic Tables 6

Information found on attached project sheet may be used to complete above.

On the following page are twelve questions. Please answer as many as possible which relate to your project. Place responses for each question on a separate sheet of paper, number accordingly, and return with photographs of the project (if available). The information you provide will be used for evaluation purposes during the judging process.

Upon completion of this application return:

1. Top sheet of application with general project information.
2. Your responses on attached pages.
3. Photographs of the project site if possible.

TO:

*North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department*

*1424 W Century Ave Suite #202*

*Bismarck, ND 58501*

*Phone: 701-224-4887*



1965 - 1990



#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. How has this project affected your community's quality of life?
2. What economic benefits have been realized due to construction and utilization of this facility? (Jobs, additional income, etc.)
3. Has this project stimulated recreational programming within your community? (leagues, lessons, adult, co-ed, children, cultural, etc.)
4. Do you feel that economic benefits due in part to construction of this project will increase, stay about the same, or decrease?

#### PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

5. Which community groups have supported development of this project?
6. Which community groups have helped to maintain this facility either financially or through volunteerism? Please specify.
7. Which community groups have been involved with use of this facility?
8. Are any special populations served through use of this facility?

#### ENHANCEMENTS - PAST/FUTURE

9. How has this facility been maintained? Is it regularly scheduled and does it receive an adequate budget?
10. What improvements, if any, have been made to this project since original development. Please state what type and costs of improvements. Do you currently have any future plans for enhancement of the project or project area? Please explain.
11. Has this project initiated, contributed to, or enhanced adjacent public or private developments for your community? Please explain.
12. Does your community follow a master plan for community development or provide public meetings for input on community developments?

#### OTHER COMMENTS

Please feel free to provide any additional comments which you feel have not been covered and would add to your project evaluation.



#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1: Having a functional facility such as the Monango City Park and Softball Field has instilled a sense of pride in the local citizenry. Many activities that were previously held in other communities are now held "at home". Parents of young children are also grateful to have a well equipped playground nearby and out of heavy traffic areas.

Photos #1,2,3 & 4.

- 2: Hiring of a local caretaker of facilities and also a keeper of the grounds and tree trimmer on a part-time basis.
- 3: Volleyball and softball tournaments are held. Volleyball and basketball workshops have been conducted the past two summers for the local youth.
- 4: Economic benefits will stay about the same.

#### PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

- 5: Community groups which have supported development of this project are:
  - a: Monango Community Betterment Corporation.
  - b: Monango Softball Team.
  - c: Keystone Stars 4-H Club.
  - d: Monodak Homemakers Club.
  - e: Aid Association for Lutherans.
  - f: City of Monango.
- 6: Community groups which have helped : Monango Community Betterment Corporation takes care of the upkeep of the existing facilities; the City of Monango insures the properties and maintains the grounds; the Monodak Homemakers Club takes care of the flower beds. Once a year the Community has a park clean-up day.
- 7: Community groups which have been involved with the use of this facility are:
  - a: Monango Community Betterment Corporation.
  - b: Monango Softball Team.
  - c: Keystone Stars 4-H Club.
  - d: Monodak Homemakers Club.
  - e: Aid Association for Lutherans.
  - f: City of Monango.
  - g: Dickey County Farmers Union.
  - h: St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
  - i: Monango Public School.



8. No special populations are served through use of this facility.

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#### IMPROVEMENTS - PAST/FUTURE

9. This facility has been maintained largely through the efforts of the Montego Community Betterment Corporation. Monies generated from Montego's Centennial celebration have been funneled into this project. The Community Betterment also sponsored an annual fund raiser, a turkey barbecue and fall festival, and some of these funds are used to further the project.

There is no budget.

10. Improvements made to this project since the original development:

- a. Skilling has been installed in the picnic shelter to keep birds from nesting in the rafters and also to keep bird droppings and other debris from falling onto the tables and other areas. Total cost: \$2,000.00.

Photos 7 & 8.

- b. Storage has been built into one corner of picnic shelter to house folding tables, cooking utensils, dishes, etc. which are used for large groups and events. Total cost: \$400.00.

Photo 7.

- c. Concrete and stone barbecue grill was built, a plaque was installed and formally dedicated to all who helped make Montego's Centennial celebration a success. Cost: \$170.00.

Photos 7 & 8.

- d. Playground equipment. Donated by Aid Association for Lutherans.

Photos 9, 10 & 11.

- e. Ten folding tables. Cost \$900.00.

- f. Five six-foot evergreen trees donated by a local church were moved to the park. Cost: \$172.50.

- g. Flagpole was donated. Flag was given and dedicated by German-Schlesier Legion Post of Ellendale.

Photo 12.



h: Regulation size volleyball court and sand box with miniature backhoes. Total cost: \$1,990.00

Photos # 13 & 14.

i: Park benches donated by Keystone Stars 4-H Club.

j: Flower beds. Planted and maintained by Monodak Homemakers Club.

Photos # 15 & 16.

k: Future plans are to plant more trees, install several smaller barbecue grills and more playground equipment.

l: N/A.

m: The Monango Community Betterment Corporation holds monthly meetings which are open to the public and receives input at these meetings. The Monango Community Betterment Corporation works in conjunction with the City of Monango in carrying out projects.

#### OTHER COMMENTS

The Monango community has received many favorable comments on the facilities in the park and especially the picnic shelter which is widely used for family reunions and gatherings for birthdays, graduation receptions etc. On June 9, 1990, the ND Rabbit Breeders Ass'n. are sponsoring a rabbit show in the park.

Monango is proud and pleased to have this facility.





July 16-1986



Albert Gebhardt-Mayor  
1968-  
Mildred Gebhardt-City  
Auditor.1968-



Mildred and Albert Gebhardt wrote up the history for the Monango award project. 1990

Mildred and Albert weren't able to go to Bismarck to receive the award, instead Bertha Knox and Brenda Radermacher received the award for the Monango park project. April 28 1990



Park building west side

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Albert Gebhardt - Oct- 1990





South side of the park building with flag pole 3



East side of the park building 1



Comfort Station 1984 4



Flagpole was donated and dedicated by the Legion post of Ellendale 12



Annual turkey barbecue, for fund raiser





open rafters with tables

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Ceiling was installed to keep the birds from nesting in the rafters, and a storage was built in the north west corner for cooking utensils, deepfreeze folding tables etc. (10)

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Playground equipment donated by the Lutherans Aid Association-June 27 1985 picture's 9,10,11.



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Playground equipment

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9, 10, 11,



Park benches donated by Keystone Stars 4-H Club



Flowers beds. Planted and maintained by the Monodak Homemakers Club 15-16





Monango softball field







Volleyball court

May 1989

13-14



13-14

Sand box with mineture backhoes May 1989



7-8





Concrete and stone barbecue grill was build,a plaque installed,By Doug Gohman 1989. (7,8,)



Five six-foot evergreens donated by a local farmer 1989



Picnic shelter build June 1990



April 25 1990  
President Dale Radermacher  
Monango Community Betterment Corporation  
Monango, ND 58471

Dear President Radermacher:

I have examined the Statements of Revenue and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1990. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary.

There were no discrepancies found in this review of the books.

It is my opinion that the requirements set forth by the By-Laws of the Monango Community Betterment Corporation concerning financial record keeping and control have been met.

this is an uncertified audit.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Rithmiller

MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT  
BALANCE SHEET  
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\*\*\* ASSETS \*\*\*

CURRENT ASSETS

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cash in Bank - Regular  | 8257.70 |          |
| Inventory - Promotional | 50.00   |          |
| Inventory - Books       | 6141.66 |          |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS    |         | 14449.36 |

FIXED ASSETS

|                      |        |  |
|----------------------|--------|--|
| Equipment & Fixtures | 989.56 |  |
|----------------------|--------|--|

LAND

|                    |        |          |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS | 989.56 |          |
| TOTAL ASSETS       |        | 15438.92 |

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\*\*\* LIABILITIES \*\*\*

CURRENT LIABILITIES

|                           |      |  |
|---------------------------|------|--|
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | 0.00 |  |
|---------------------------|------|--|

LONG TERM LIABILITIES

|                           |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITY | 0.00 |      |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES         |      | 0.00 |

\*PERSONAL DRAW EXPENSES\*

|                       |      |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| TOTAL DRAWIGN EXPENSE | 0.00 |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|

\*\*\* CAPITAL \*\*\*

|                           |           |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| RETAINED EARNINGS         | 16075.32  |          |
| YEAR TO DATE EARNINGS     | ( 636.40) |          |
| TOTAL CAPITAL             | 15438.92  |          |
| TOTAL NET WORTH           |           | 15438.92 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL & LIABILITY |           | 15438.92 |

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MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT  
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT  
REPORT PRINTED ON 02-28-90  
FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Page No. 1

| Account Description        | This Period           | %      | Year to Date         | %      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Sales - promotional items  | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 5.00                 | 0.28   |
| Sales - History Books      | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 444.19               | 24.61  |
| Sales - Frybread Wagon     | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 754.49               | 41.81  |
| Total Farm Income          | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 1203.68              | 66.70  |
| OTHER INCOME (NON-FARM)    |                       |        |                      |        |
| Interest Income            | 65.73                 | 76.67  | 430.88               | 23.88  |
| Misc Income                | 20.00                 | 23.33  | 170.00               | 9.42   |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME         | 85.73                 | 100.00 | 600.88               | 33.30  |
| TOTAL INCOME               | 85.73                 | 100.00 | 1804.56              | 100.00 |
| ** COST OF GOODS SOLD **   |                       |        |                      |        |
| purchases - history books  | 334.24                | 389.88 | 334.24               | 18.52  |
| purchases - food           | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 67.07                | 3.72   |
| Purchases - frybread suppl | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 280.50               | 15.54  |
| NEW PARK EQUIPMENT         | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 172.50               | 9.56   |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold   | 334.24                | 389.88 | 854.31               | 47.34  |
| Gross Income               | 248.51                | 289.88 | ( 950.25 ) ( 52.66 ) |        |
| ** OPERATING EXPENSES **   |                       |        |                      |        |
| Outside Labor              | 23.00                 | 26.83  | 360.00               | 19.95  |
| Repairs & Maintenance      | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 275.21               | 15.25  |
| Rents & Leases             | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 50.00                | 2.77   |
| Supplies                   | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 295.65               | 16.38  |
| Insurance                  | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 201.00               | 11.14  |
| Advertising & Promotion    | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 144.48               | 8.01   |
| PRIZES                     | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 47.25                | 2.62   |
| Truck & Pick-up Expenses   | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 20.00                | 1.11   |
| Utilities - General(farm)  | 12.00                 | 14.00  | 181.56               | 10.06  |
| Other Operating Expense    | 0.00                  | 0.00   | 11.50                | 0.64   |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES   | 35.00                 | 40.83  | 1586.65              | 87.92  |
| NET INCOME                 | ( 283.51 ) ( 330.70 ) |        | ( 636.40 ) ( 35.27 ) |        |

LWCF PROJECT LIST

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CITY : MONANGO  
COUNTY : DICKER  
PROJECT # : 38-00976  
PROJECT NAME : MONANGO PARK IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT SPONSOR : CITY  
FUND AMOUNT : 10399.60  
TOTAL PROJECT COST: 20799.20  
APPROVAL DATE : 03/29/84

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PROJECT SCOPE:

PICNIC SHELTER 1  
COMFORT STATION 1  
SB FIELD RENOVAT. 1  
PICNIC TABLES 6

Thursday, May 10, 1990

NOTICE

A Chapter 1 meeting for all interested parents of the Monango School will be held in the Monango School at 8:30 a.m. on May 14 and at the Fullerton School at 10 a.m. on May 14.

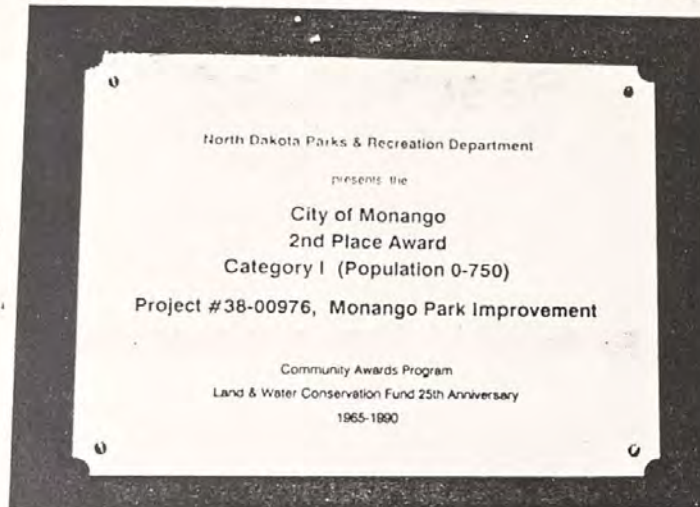
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bollinger attended the baptism of Jorden Overby at Wahpeton on Sunday, May 6th. They were also Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Overby. May 17-1990

David and Sandy Rademacher home which was moved out to the Rademacher farm.

For Sale: 28X66 doublewide 87 Highland Mobile home, attached 24X32 3 stall garage & 20X20 redwood deck Located on Hwy 281 Monango, ND Call 349-3284 After 8:00 p.m. 1C4 1990



## Monango Community Dev. Receives 2nd Place Award



The Monango Community Development is pleased to announce that it has received a second place award in the North Dakota Parks and Recreation 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF). The North Dakota Parks and Recreation initiated a program to choose the best LWCF project in each population category from the last 25 years. Monango received second place in the population division of 0-750 for its improvements made to

the city park.

The original project was to build a picnic shelter, comfort station, softball renovation, and the building of six picnic tables, with funds received from LWCF. This project was started in 1984. Since then many other improvements have been made to the park. A ceiling was installed and a storage room was added to the picnic shelter. A concrete and stone BBQ grill, playground equipment, trees planted, flagpole, a regulation size sand volleyball court, a sand box with two backhoes, park benches and flower beds have all been added to the park. Future plans for the park include planting more trees, and to install several smaller BBQ grills and more playground equipment and build 25 smaller picnic shelters.

The Monango Community has received many favorable comments on the facilities. They are extremely proud of what they have, and pleased that their efforts have been rewarded with this award.

The Monango Community Development was represented by Bertha Knox and Brenda Radermacher who attended the Awards Banquet as representatives of the organization.

## Fiechtner receives his DVM degree in Iowa



Jerome D. Flechtner

Jerome D. Flechtner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Flechtner of Rural Monango, received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree

from Iowa State University on Saturday, May 19, 1990.

Flechtner, a 1982 graduate of Dickey Central High School, attended NDSU for three years in microbiology and pre-veterinary studies. Accepted to enroll at Iowa State's College of Veterinary Medicine, where he has attended and completed the four years of professional studies.

Dr. Flechtner, grandson of Mrs. Caroline Flechtner of Ellendale is the seventh in his family to graduate from college. He plans on pursuing a career in companion animal medicine and surgery in Sioux Falls, SD. *June - 1990*

WANTED: Someone interested in resetting tombstones at Monango Cemetery. Call Kenneth Kellogg 349-5355.

*June - 1990* 19c2

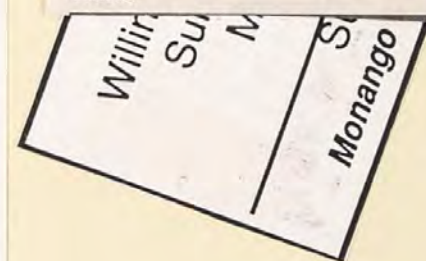
## Rabbits in Monango park *June - 1990*

The rabbit show in Monango park on June 9 had 191 rabbits and 36 exhibitors entered. The exhibitors came from as far away as Belfield, ND, Yankton, SD and Blooming Prairie, MN.

Judge Sonny Lucas selected a copper Satin owned by Nita Hinnners of Huron, SD as best six class and Best in Show. Best four class and runner-up in the show was an opal Rex also owned by Nita Hinnners.

The youth division had 68 rabbits entered by 15 exhibitors. Best youth rabbit was a black Rex shown by Sandra Gores of Lisbon. Runner-up was a chocolate Jersey Wooley shown by Readah Woehl of Menno, SD.

The North Dakota Rabbit Breeders Association sponsored the show and sold lunch and held a raffle.



## Monango park workday

The Monango Community Betterment Club has approved the construction of two picnic table canopies for the tables in Monango Park.

A workday is scheduled for Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. Any interested individuals are encouraged to come and help with the

project. A dish to pass for supper is requested and the club will furnish meat to be grilled and the beverage.

For more information on the project or details on the workday contact Dale Radermacher or Brenda Radermacher.

*1990*



Thursday, June 7, 1990

## Monango rabbit show

There will be an ARBA sanctioned rabbit show at the Monango city park on Saturday, June 9. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all rabbits are judged.

Sonny Lucas of Aberdeen will be the judge for the open show. Randy Echman of Jamestown will judge the youth show. The show is sponsored by the North Dakota Rabbit Breeders Assn.

Lunch will be sold and a raffle will be held.

The public is invited to view the show. Twenty breeds of rabbits are expected to be shown by breeders from several states.



Thank you to all our friends and relatives that attended our wedding reception, and sent cards and gifts. A special thank you to Walt and Joleen for working so hard to make everything such a success, to Tiny and Joyce for the music. You've all made this a very memorable event for both of us.

Herbert and Betty Carlson

Betty runs the cafe and bar here in Monango. Betty and Herbert where married July 12 1990 St. Pauls Lutheran church

Carol Neitzke, Matthew, Danell and Rachel of Las Vegas, Nv. are spending 20 days at the home of Richard and Esther Wolff.

Virginia Evans from West Virginia is spending 20 days at the home of Richard and Esther Wolff.

George Wolff of Las Vegas, Nv. spent 2 days at the home of Richard and Esther Wolff.

Clifford Duane and Opal Virginia Louise Goodrich, Monango, Chapter 7, debts of \$30,259, assets of \$11,002. Goodrich is retired; Mrs. Goodrich is unemployed. May 20-1990

## An Invitation

to all friends of  
Susan Moen & David Kinzler  
to join in celebration  
of their Wedding at their  
WEDDING DANCE  
Saturday, July 14, 1990  
at the RANCH in Ellendale

## Monango Fry Bread Wagon

on Main Street

Proceeds go to the Kedish House

### BENEFIT PLANNED FOR Marie Busch:

On July 29th, (Sunday Evening) between hours of 5:00 and 7:00 PM. at the Church The AAL will be furnishing beverages, sandwiches and desserts, and ask that LWML members bring salads. See you all there!

You are invited to attend an AAL Benefit Supper for Marie Busch at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango, today from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The supper will consist of sandwiches and salad. The free-will offering will be matched by the AAL. Proceeds from this supper will be used to help Mrs. Busch recover from her extended stay in the hospital last winter. The benefit is being sponsored by AAL Branch #2770.



**DJB**

Household and Real Estate

# AUCTION

**DJB**

Saturday, July 7, 1990 — 11 a.m.

Main Street, Monango, N.D.

*Max  
Brandenburg*

## REAL ESTATE

A modern 26'x44' ranch style home with partially finished full basement, attached breezeway and 24'x24'-2 stall garage, int-ext access wood & fruit cellar. 2 bdrms on main floor, 3 in bsmt. Bath on both floors. Modern kitchen has built-in Jenn-air range, dishwasher, oak woodwork & cupboards. Elec. forced air heat, add on wood furnace, central air, water softener, water heater, 50 yr. warr. steel siding. Anderson windows, 6' patio doors & dock, tile drainage, private well & city water. Lots of shade and fruit trees on 7 lg. lots in city of Monango. Construction completed in 1984.

TERMS ON REAL ESTATE: 25% down sale date, balance August 1, 1990

## APPLIANCES & FURNITURE

Westinghouse refrig-freezer/auto  
icemaker (nearly new)  
Philco refrigerator  
Maytag washer & dryer;  
G.E. Washer & dryer  
Westinghouse range;  
Dehumidifier  
21' Zenith B&W TV;  
Zenith am/fm phono-stereo console  
2-occ. chairs  
2-rocker-recliners/heat & vibrator  
Loveseat couch  
Oak veneer dresser/serpentine front  
Oak chest of drawers  
Duncan Phyfe table & chairs  
Buffet-China hutch  
3/4 size bed  
4-sewing machines w/cabinets  
Metal table & chairs

## AUTOMOBILES

1976 Pontiac LeMans 2-door  
1986 Ford Tempo

## MISC. HOUSEHOLD

Large box fan  
Telephones  
Arts & crafts  
Records (78's & 33's)  
Christmas decorations  
Pots, pans, dishes, glassware  
Bedding, Rags, Quilting material  
Toys, Lots of knick knacks and  
many more items

## YARD AND SHOP

Dixon model 311 riding lawn mower  
w/electric start, 11 HP, 30" cut, 26"  
turning radius, used 1 year.  
Gas push mower; elec. weed trimmer  
Sump pump  
Tricycles, bicycles, 2-wading pools  
Black & Decker Circular saw  
McCullough 14" chain saw  
Misc hand tools; shovels, garden tools  
Traps, nails, lots of insulation  
Plumbing & elec. supplies; ext. cords  
Misc lumber & plywood; firewood  
Railroad ties (approx 35)  
2-cream separators  
Step ladders; Many more items

### Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Dickey,  
County, State of North Dakota  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Pearl Arlene Brandenburger,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the undersigned has been appointed  
personal representative of the above  
estate. All persons having claims  
against the said deceased are  
required to present their claims  
within three months after the date  
of the first publication of this notice  
or said claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must either be presented to  
Max Brandenburger, personal  
representative of the estate, at RR 2  
Box 159, Jamestown, ND 58401 or  
filed with the Court.

Dated this 27th day of June,  
1990.

Max Brandenburger  
Personal Representative  
RR 2 Box 159  
Jamestown, N.D. 58401

Mark Scallon  
Diemert Law Office, P.C.  
P.O. Box 39 - 58 1st Ave. S  
Ellendale, N.D. 58436  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

(July 5-12-19)

*House sold for \$3500.00 to Tim Smith*

Auct/Clerk LIC 210/235



## DICKEY COUNTY, N.D.: Schools join consortium

Three schools in Dickey County were invited last week to join a restructuring consortium of 13 school districts in southeastern North Dakota.

School districts in Ellendale, Monango and Fullerton were among nine schools asked to join the consortium, which was originally composed of school districts in Montpelier, Kathryn, Litchville and Marion.

The consortium was designed to help provide better programming and in-

creased educational opportunities to districts in southeastern North Dakota.

The group will enroll 1,510 elementary students and 635 secondary students. The consortium covers 2,145 square miles, making it the largest one in North Dakota.

Other new districts in the group are: Edgeley, LaMoure, Gackle, Jud, Kulm and Nortonville.

—Reporter Steven Collins  
July 31-90

A most gracious Thank You to the AAL committee and all the volunteer help for their wonderful planning and work for the supper for my benefit. Thanks to the many people for their donations and attending from far and near. I am grateful for your generous help, and may God bless you and yours always.

Aug 9-1990 Marie W. Busch

## CARD OF THANKS

A most gracious "Thank You" to the AAL Committee, and all the volunteer help for their wonderful planning and work for the supper for my benefit.

Thanks to the many people who attended from far and near, and the appreciated donations.

I am grateful for your generous help.

May God bless you and yours always.

Marie W. Busch  
Monango, ND 58471

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July 1990

## Betty Haussler in first grade again



One of Ellendale's first grade teachers, Betty Haussler, poses with grandson Andrew. When she isn't in the classroom, Haussler enjoys reading, attending sporting events, or spending time with her family.

By Elaine Babcock

On August 27, Betty Haussler will begin first grade again — just as she has done for twenty plus years. "I love first grade," Betty said. "There is something special about every day of teaching. I see so much progress. When I see what first graders can do at the end of the year, it is so rewarding."

Betty's first teaching job was in Cogswell where she had 31

first and second-graders. It was really a load for a beginning teacher and she stayed at the school and worked until 9:00 at night. Her salary was \$2100 for the year.

Betty always wanted to be a teacher. Her mother, Dagmar Schnoor, taught school for 33 years. When Dagmar was correcting papers and copying worksheets on a hectograph tray, Betty would watch her, and help her, and look forward to the day when she would be

able to be a teacher. She remembers going to her mother's Christmas programs in the country schools. She credits her mother with being the most important influence in her teaching career. Betty remembers her mother as being very soft-spoken, not needing to raise her voice to have children respond.

Betty and her husband George farmed southwest of Monango and Betty stayed home to raise their five sons. (She said, "George still has some cattle to keep him busy!") One of their sons, Jim, is an assistant principal in the Bismarck schools, so there are three generations of teachers in the family. George was also involved in education for 15 years.

Betty went back to teaching after her children were in school. She taught six weeks of kindergarten in Monango with a Standard Normal Degree. She hadn't considered the possibility of going back to school until her superintendent asked her when she was going to get her degree. She took his advice and she's glad that she did.

Mrs. Haussler said that the most important way in which parents can help prepare their children for school is to read to them and to allow the children to see their parents enjoying reading. "Read to them before they can walk, and long after they start school. Read to them even if they appear not to be listening, because they can be learning when they appear not to be learning. They are also catching attitudes about learning."

Her advice to any high school student who is considering becoming a teacher is to sign up

for the JET program. This will give them an opportunity to get into the classroom to observe and work with the children. Sometimes actually working with children is different than the student thought it might be. Dedication is very important. A person should really want to be a teacher before considering this occupation.

Mrs. Haussler has seen changes in education throughout the years, and believes there have been many improvements, especially in areas such as speech, special education, and learning disabilities. Today there is a more widespread acceptance and understanding of learning disabilities. Because of continual research, Betty thinks it is important for all teachers to keep learning as much as they can in this area of education so that they can diagnose and help those students who need it.

As for changes in children over the years, Mrs. Haussler sees that children are more outgoing than they used to be and that they feel free to express themselves. She believes that television has some worthwhile programs, but if children watch for excessive periods of time, it diminishes their creativity. Children used to make their own fun and activities, now it's all laid out for them and they expect to be entertained.

Betty Haussler's philosophy of education can best be summed up in her own words. "It is necessary to recognize children as individuals with different personalities, learning styles, interests, and abilities, and to organize activities with this in mind. Self-esteem must be preserved at all costs. Every child needs to be successful every day. A child should be challenged to better his own previous effort rather than to compete with others."

1990



## AUCTION SALE

Farm Machinery, Household  
Antiques

Saturday, August 25, 1990  
10:30 a.m.

3 miles north of Monango on Merricourt  
Road, 1 1/2 miles east or 10 miles south of  
Edgeley.

Harold and Christine Hildenbrand, owner

FREGIEN AUCTION & CLERKING  
SERVICE

License #26

Phone 647-2288

## Monango to hold Fall Festival

The 7th Annual Fall Festival  
and Turkey Bar-b-que will be  
held Saturday, September 1,  
1990 at the Monango City Park.  
Activities will begin at 1 p.m.

There will be games and  
contests for young and old.

The vegetable contest will  
include ribbons for the largest  
potato, tomato, onion,  
cucumber, pepper, cabbage,  
carrot, beet, watermelon,  
muskmelon, pumpkin, and  
squash and the longest ear of  
corn.

There will also be a contest  
for the most original prairie  
flower bouquet or arrangement.

Guessing games and contests  
will close at 5 p.m.

A volleyball tournament will  
be held and any team interested  
in participating should contact  
Joleen Rithmiller or the Triple R  
Bar 349-4800.

Supper consisting of bar-b-  
que turkey, baked potato,  
dressing, coleslaw, baked  
beans, roll, ice cream, coffee  
and lemonade will be served  
from 5-7:30 p.m. There will be  
door prizes for both adults and  
children. Everyone is welcome.  
This event is sponsored by the  
Monango Community  
Betterment Corporation.

## MONANGO FALL FESTIVAL and TURKEY BAR-B-QUE

Saturday, Sept. 1, 1990

Activities begin at 1 p.m.

Supper 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets - Adults \$5;

6-12 years - \$2.50; under 6 FREE

## Farmland For Sale on Sealed Bids

The following farmland,  
located south of Monango,  
North Dakota, is being offered  
for sale on bids by the Estate  
of Ervin Gebhardt:

TRACT 1. SE 1/4 Section 30,  
Township 131, Range 63

TRACT 2. SW 1/4 Section 25,  
Township 131, Range 64

TRACT 3. NW 1/4 Section 26,  
Township 131, Range 64

TRACT 4. SE 1/4 Section 26,  
Township 131, Range 64

TRACT 5. SW 1/4 Section 26,  
Township 131, Range 64

The terms will be cash with  
seller paying 1990 and prior  
years' taxes.

All bids shall be in writing,  
signed, accompanied by a  
check in the amount of five  
percent (5%) of the bid and  
shall be submitted prior to the  
bid opening to: Daniel G.  
Diemert, DIEMERT LAW  
OFFICE, P.O. Box 39,

Ellendale, ND 58436 0039  
and marked "Gebhardt Bid".  
Bids will be opened on the  
17th day of September, 1990  
at 1:30 p.m. at the Diemert  
Law Office in Ellendale.

Bids may be on any  
combination of or individual  
tracts and not on a per acre  
basis. The successful bidders  
will be granted the use of an  
updated abstract.

The seller reserves the right  
to waive any irregularities and  
to reject any and all bids  
submitted.

Because approval of the  
heirs' representatives is  
required, the Estate reserves  
the right to hold all bids for  
up to three (3) days after  
opening.

For further information  
contact Daniel G. Diemert at  
349-3665.

1990  
(August 23, 20, Sept. 6, 13)

Thursday, July 12, 1990



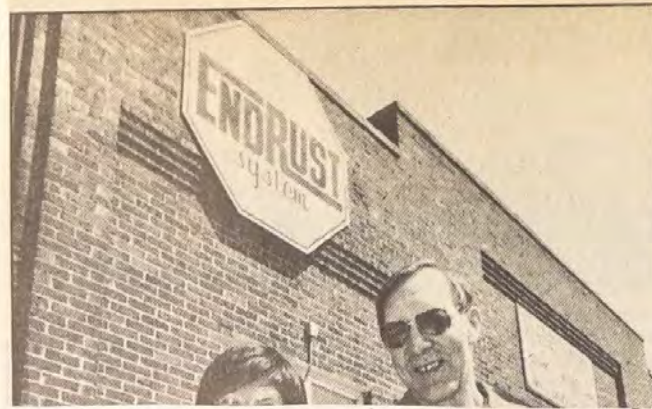
## Four Generations

At a recent gathering, this  
four generation picture was  
taken. From left to right:  
Great Grandfather, Chris  
Bollinger, grandfather, Victor  
bollinger, daughter, Vickie  
Overby and infant son,  
Jordan Overby.

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE  
RECEPTION FOR DENNIS  
AND CINDY (HAUSSLER)  
LINDERKAMP ON SUNDAY,  
JULY 15, 1990 BETWEEN THE  
HOURS OF 2PM AND 5PM  
AT THE OVERTIME  
MEETING ROOM AT  
GWINNER, ND.



## NEW BUSINESS CORNER



## Monango School Board Proceedings

District #38  
July 10, 1990  
Minutes

The school board of Monango Public School District #38 met July 10, 1990 at Monango for its Annual Meeting. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Dale Radermacher, Quin Scallon, absent David Radermacher. Also present were Ray Peterson, Kenneth Scallon, Mitch Carlson and Jim Johnson, girls track coach from Ellendale. Minutes of the June 12, 1990 meeting were approved.

Mitch Carlson and Jim Johnson presented some proposals to the Board for their consideration, concerning their plan to coop with the Ellendale School for Boys and Girls Track program. Their proposals will also be presented to the Ellendale Board and will then be finalized upon approval of both Boards.

The Business Managers annual audit reports were reviewed and upon motion by Wagner, seconded by Dale Radermacher, were approved and signed.

All business for the 1989-90 fiscal year having been completed, the Board reorganized for the 1990-91 fiscal year. Newly elected Kenneth Scallon, having qualified, was seated on the Board for a three year term. Marcia Wagner was named Chairman and Betty Bollinger, Vice Chairman. Retiring member Quin Scallon was thanked

for his faithful support the past 24 years.

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Scallon to pay the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Gerrills Sports, Inc. | -406.66   |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.  | -157.02   |
| NDSBA                 | -257.85   |
| Crabtree Ins. Co.     | -970.00   |
| City of Monango       | -146.75   |
| Supreme School Supply | -145.74   |
| Office Equip. Co.     | -248.10   |
| Stein's Inc.          | -25.00    |
| Mildred Gebhardt      | -3.10     |
| Dickey-LaMoure        |           |
| Spec.-Ed.             | -1,218.27 |
| NDHSAA                | -441.00   |
| Nasco                 | -86.15    |
| NDASBNM               | -25.00    |
| State Fire & Tornado  |           |
| Fund                  | -299.48   |
| Coast to Coast        | -370.66   |
| Dickey County Leader  | -32.66    |
| LaMoure Dray Line     | -8.00     |
| FU Oil Co.            | -5.69     |
| MDU                   | -272.02   |

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to approve the Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to hire present Bus Drivers, Custodian, Business Manager and Secretary at the same salaries as last year. All voted yes, motion carried.

The Hot Lunch Program was discussed. Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to raise the price of meals to \$1.25. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Dale Radermacher to authorize Ray Peterson to utilize federal funds and be institutional authority. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Scallon, seconded by Dale Radermacher to utilize the services of the Edgeley Bookmobile for the coming year. Motion carried.

The 199091 budget and levies were prepared. Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger, to raise the general fund mill levy by \$20,500.00. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to approve the budget in the amount of \$267,400.00, the general fund mill levy in the amount of \$134,500.00 and the building fund in the amount of \$3000.00. All voted yes, motion carried.

The Handbook was reviewed and approved as presented. Ray Peterson will get estimates on furnace repair, and fixing leaks on the gym roof. He will also see to getting the dead tree removed from the playground.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Gebhardt  
Business Manager

Marcia Wagner  
Chairman

## Monango School Minutes

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Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                     |         |
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| Workers Comp Bureau | 573.92; |
| 53; Quest           |         |
| DeLong              |         |
| SW Pub Co.          |         |
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| Sch. Ser.,          |         |
| Dickey Co.          |         |
| son, 25.27;         |         |
| 133; Janitor        |         |
| Dray Line,          |         |
| 00; City of         |         |
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Motion by David Hadermacher, seconded by Scallon to appoint Ray Peterson to the Dickey-LaMoure Multi-district Special Ed Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Ham.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to authorize the Chairman and Business Manager to issue Certificates of Indebtedness to First National Bank of Ellendale as needed. All voted yes, motion carried.

Drivers Ed was discussed and Ray Peterson will make arrangements for the instructions.

At the joint meeting of both Boards, 6th grade girls' basketball was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

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Business Manager  
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(September 20, 1990)

(No. 250 - Sept. 4, 11, 18 - 3T)  
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND  
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BROWN  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PRO 90

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF KATHRYN GEBHARDT, DE-  
CEASED.

The State of South Dakota sends greetings to Arthur Gebhardt, Elsie Gebhardt, Nitschke, Irene Gebhardt Schock, Verna Gebhardt Green, Clarence Gebhardt, Allen Gebhardt, Evonne Gebhardt Gilborne, Delmon Gebhardt, Elmer Genter, individually and as co-executor, Myrna Genter Pressler, Lawrence Genter, Agnes Genter Gross, James Kracke, Arlene Kracke DeJabet, Linda Kracke Kleiman, Robert Kracke, Verla Carpenter, Arvin Zinter, individually and as co-executor, Donald Zinter, Eileen Griesback, Diffus, Gerald Griesback, Leonard Griesback, Arlan Flechler, Helen Flechler Speidel, Laura Flechler Kahren, Margaret Speidel Feickert, Vivian Speidel Lasagna, Marian Speidel, Eugene Speidel, Donne Quashnick, Duane Quashnick, Douglas Quashnick, Dwight Quashnick, Deborah Quashnick Sinner, Edwin J. Schlenker, Mary Ann Schlenker Mathern, Richard Schlenker, and Sandra Schlenker Nelson, heirs, legatees and devisees, to all creditors of said deceased, and to all to whom these presents may come:

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the clerk of the above court within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or the claim may be barred.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1990.

BY THE COURT:

M. L. Kuhfeld  
Clerk of Courts  
ATTEST:  
By Christine A. Hewitt  
Deputy

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## Antiques

Saturday, August 25, 1990  
10:30 a.m.

3 miles north of Monango on Merricourt Road, 1 1/2 miles east or 10 miles south of Edgeley.

Harold and Christine Hildenbrand, owner

FREGIEN AUCTION & CLERKING  
SERVICE

License #26

Phone 647-2288





American News photo by John Davis

## Speidels acquire dealership

Luverne and Lucille Speidel have become owners of an Endrust dealership at 501 Railroad Ave. S.E. The business specializes in the thorough cleaning of the exterior and interior of automobiles. The Speidels also offer rustproofing and undercoating. The business can be reached at 225-2271.

*August 19-1990*

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Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Dale Radermacher to approve the Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Darrell Werre appeared before the Board to again request a "no-charge" tuition agreement with the LaMoure School District for his children. Mark Scallon interpreted the Century Code pertaining to this matter and upon discussion it was decided to stick with the original decision not to grant Mr. Werre, or any other new requests from patrons, "no-charge" tuition agreements.

Ray Peterson reported that furnace repairs had been ordered. He further reported on the Hot Lunch program. Donna Nelson was hired as cook at present salary for five hours per day, limiting baking to bars, cookies, cakes, etc., bread will be purchased locally.

Motion by David Radermacher, seconded by Dale Radermacher to sign "no-charge" tuition agreements with the Ellendale School District in keeping with past policy, for Randa Richter; Brent, Kari, Kristy and Brock Grueneich; Steve, Tom and Ann Kaiser; and Amanda Janke. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by David Radermacher to have John Davis of Ellendale repair leaking gym roof, rain gutters and patch sidewalk. All voted yes, motion carried.

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*1990*



# HOW MANY ITEMS IN THIS JAR

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1-Kristi Wetzel           | 50  |
| 2-Jessica Walder          | 40  |
| 3-Kathy Wetzel, (Winner)  | 35  |
| 4-Marie Busch             | 49  |
| 5-Marie Radermacher       | 65  |
| 6-Esther Gohman           | 68  |
| 7-Sandi Radermacher       | 56  |
| 8-Arlan Fiechtner         | 43  |
| 9-Bertha Knox             | 63  |
| 10-Regina Becker          | 65  |
| 11-Louise Hoops           | 60  |
| 12-Brenda Radermacher     | 36  |
| 13-Alicia Glynn           | 53  |
| 14-Amanda Glynn           | 71  |
| 15-Clara Hartman          | 44  |
| 16-Mollie Hafey           | 61  |
| 17-Mike Richter           | 75  |
| 18-Duston Hagen           | 37  |
| 19-Diana Hagen            | 47  |
| 20-Ardeith Richter        | 100 |
| 21-Bertha Wolff           | 95  |
| 22-Tom Norman             | 73  |
| 23-Ellen Fiechtner        | 51  |
| 24-Kyle Glynn             | 55  |
| 25-Pat Glynn              | 62  |
| 26-Dale Radermacher       | 56  |
| 27-Charlotte Ubben        | 40  |
| 28-Bev Radermacher        | 54  |
| 29-Ruth Deering           | 36  |
| 30-Walt Deering           | 92  |
| 31-Hulda Bollinger        | 45  |
| 32-Summer Johnson         | 47  |
| 33-Carrie Radermacher     | 66  |
| 34-Troy Radermacher       | 34  |
| 35-Marcy Bardell          | 77  |
| 36-Jeff Steinwand         | 84  |
| 37-Helen Steinwand        | 51  |
| 38-Becky Glynn            | 68  |
| 39-Amber Smith            | 64  |
| 40-Kassandra Glynn        | 100 |
| 41-Loratta Veland         | 110 |
| 42-Elsie Nitschke         | 120 |
| 43-Ryan Schock            | 50  |
| 44-John L.Gebhardt        | 66  |
| 45-Carol Peterson         | 113 |
| 46-Clara Bollinger        | 99  |
| 47-Dorene Brandenburger   | 62  |
| 48-Todd Peterson (Winner) | 35  |
| 49-Laura Maly             | 162 |
| 50-Betty Carlson          | 60  |
| 51-Mary Widmaier          | 54  |

Kathy and Todd both guessed 35  
Their where 35 items in the jar.

# GUESS

# THE WEIGHT OF THE BOX

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1-Kristi Wetzel           | 15 lbs       |
| 2-Kathy Weitzel           | 11 lbs       |
| 3-Jessica Waldner         | 20 lbs       |
| 4-Marie Busch             | 12 lbs       |
| 5-Marie Radermacher       | 9 lbs        |
| 6-Esther Gohman           | 10 lbs       |
| 7-Sandi Radermacher       | 7 lbs        |
| 8-Arlan Fiechtner         | 6 lbs-3/4 oz |
| 9-Bertha Knox             | 5 lbs-1oz    |
| 10-Louise Hoops           | 10 lbs       |
| 11-Regina Becker (Winner) | 5 lbs-8 oz   |
| 12-Brenda Radermacher     | 6 lbs-8 oz   |
| 13-Alicia Glynn           | 8 lbs        |
| 14-Clara Hartman          | 13 lbs       |
| 15-Mollie Hafey           | 8 lbs-8 oz   |
| 16-Mike Richter           | 10 lbs-8 oz  |
| 17-Duston Hagen           | 7 lbs        |
| 18-Diana Hagen            | 7 lbs-9 oz   |
| 19-Ardeith Richtner       | 7 lbs-5 oz   |
| 20-Bertha Wolff (Winner)  | 6 lbs        |
| 21-Viola Norman           | 4 lbs-15 oz  |
| 22-Tom Norman             | 5 lbs-3 oz   |
| 23-Ellen Fiechtner        | 4 lbs-13oz   |
| 24-Pat Glynn              | 5 lbs        |
| 25-Dale Radermacher       | 3 lbs-2 oz   |
| 26-Charlotte Ubben        | 15 lbs       |
| 27-Bev Radermacher        | 21 lbs       |
| 28-Ruth Deering           | 23 lbs       |
| 29-Walt Deering           | 7 lbs        |
| 30-Hulda Bollinger        | 8 lbs        |
| 31-Summer Johnson         | 10 lbs       |
| 32-Carrie Radermacher     | 16 lbs       |
| 33-Jeff Glynn             | 12 lbs       |
| 34-Amanda Glynn           | 17 lbs       |
| 35-Troy Radermacher       | 10 lbs       |
| 36-Marcy Bardell          | 15 lbs       |
| 37-Helen Steinwand        | 6 lbs-3/4 oz |
| 38-Jeff Steinwand         | 4 lbs        |
| 39-Becky Glynn            | 10 lbs       |
| 40-Loretta Veland         | 23 lbs       |
| 41-Elsie Nitschke         | 35 lbs       |
| 42-Ryan Schock            | 40 lbs       |
| 43-John L.Gebhardt        | 9 lbs        |
| 44-Carol Peterson         | 8 lbs-5 oz   |
| 45-Todd Peterson          | 10 lbs       |
| 46-Clara Bollinger        | 5 lbs-6 oz   |
| 47-Dorene Brandenburger   | 4 lbs-10 oz  |
| 48-Laura Maly             | 6 lbs        |
| 49-Elda Mills             | 9 lbs-5 oz   |
| 50-Betty Carlson          | 12 lbs-8 oz  |
| 51-Mary Wedmaier          | 9 lbs-3 oz   |

the box weighted 5 lbs-12 ozs  
Regina guessed 5 lbs-8 ozs  
Bertha guessed 6 lbs



HOW MANY PACKS OF DINOSAURS  
SNACKS IN THE JAR

GUESS

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1-Kristi Wetzell         | 30 |
| 2-Kathy Wetzell          | 25 |
| 3-Jessica Waldner        | 35 |
| 4-Marie Busch            | 51 |
| 5-Marie Radermacher      | 43 |
| 6-Esther Gohman          | 38 |
| 7-Sandi Radermacher      | 33 |
| 8-Bertha Knox            | 39 |
| 9-Regina Becker          | 42 |
| 10-Louise Hoops          | 20 |
| 11-Brenda Radermacher    | 24 |
| 12-Amanda Glynn          | 41 |
| 13-Alicia Glynn          | 36 |
| 14-Clara Hartman         | 37 |
| 15-Mollie Hafey          | 38 |
| 16-Mike Richter          | 26 |
| 17-Duston Hagen (Winner) | 19 |
| 18-Diana Hagen           | 23 |
| 19-Ardeith Richter       | 49 |
| 20-Bertha Wolff          | 40 |
| 21-Tom Norman            | 44 |
| 22-Viola Norman          | 46 |
| 23-Ellen Fiechtner       | 31 |
| 24-Kyle Glynn            | 32 |
| 25-Pat Glynn             | 29 |
| 26-Dale Radermacher      | 41 |
| 27-Charlotte Ubben       | 30 |
| 28-Bev. Radermacher      | 43 |
| 29-Ruth Deering          | 72 |
| 30-Walt Deering          | 73 |
| 31-Summer Johnson        | 40 |
| 32-Carrie Radermacher    | 29 |
| 33-Troy Radermacher      | 34 |
| 34-Jeff Glynn            | 27 |
| 35-Marcy Bardell         | 50 |
| 36-Helen Steinwand       | 22 |
| 37-Jeff Steinwand        | 46 |
| 38-Becky Glynn           | 52 |
| 39-Kassandra Glynn       | 30 |
| 40-Loretta Veland        | 80 |
| 41-Elsie Nitschke        | 79 |
| 42-Ryan Schock           | 40 |
| 43-John L. Gebhardt      | 59 |
| 44-Carol Peterson        | 83 |
| 45-Clara Bollinger       | 56 |
| 46-Dorene Brandenburger  | 62 |
| 47-Todd Peterson         | 50 |
| 48-Elda Mills            | 27 |
| 49-Laura Maly            | 38 |
| 50-Betty Carlson         | 20 |
| 51-Mary Wedmaier         | 37 |

Their where 18 packs of dinosauers  
in the jar. Duston guessed 19

How many for the evening Turkey  
BAR-BE-QUE, Sept 1 1990

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1-Esther Gohman         | 225         |
| 2-Marie Radermacher     | 256         |
| 3-Esther Wolff          | 258         |
| 4-Sandi Radermacher     | 275         |
| 5-Arlen Fiechtner       | 177         |
| 6-Bertha Knox           | 203         |
| 7-Regina Becker         | 230         |
| 8-Brenda Radermacher    | 178, I hope |
| 9-Alicia Glynn          | 250         |
| 10-Clara Hartman        | 150         |
| 11-Mollie Hafey         | 201         |
| 12-Mike Richter         | 100         |
| 13-Duston Hagen         | 173         |
| 14-Diana Hagen          | 197         |
| 15-Ardeith Richter      | 199         |
| 16-Tom Norman           | 247         |
| 17-Viola Norman         | 312         |
| 18-Bertha Wolff         | 195         |
| 19-Ellen Fiechtner      | 164         |
| 20-Pat Glynn            | 169         |
| 21-Dale Radermacher     | 211         |
| 22-Charlotte Ubben      | 185         |
| 23-Bev Radermacher      | 180         |
| 24-Walt Deering         | 268         |
| 25-Ruth Deering         | 229         |
| 26-Summer Johnson       | 220         |
| 27-Carrie Radermacher   | 105         |
| 28-Marie Busch          | 178         |
| 29-Marcy Bardell        | 250         |
| 30-Amanda Glynn         | 201         |
| 31-Jeff Steinwand       | 260         |
| 32-Helen Steinwand      | 213         |
| 33-Becky Glynn          | 212         |
| 34-Elise Nitschke       | 215         |
| 35-John L. Gebhardt     | 159         |
| 36-Loretta Veland       | 275         |
| 37-Clara Bollinger      | 325         |
| 38-Elda Mills           | 291         |
| 39-Laura Maly           | 200         |
| 40-Carol Peterson       | 281         |
| 41-Todd Peterson        | 190         |
| 42-Dorene Brandenburger | 301         |
| 43-Linda Logan          | 300         |
| 44-Kathy Wetzell        | 210         |
| 45-Marie Schlenker      | 280         |
| 46-Betty Carlson        | 175         |
| 47-Mary Wedmaier        | 183         |
| 48-Leona Rempfer        | 250         |
| 49-Bill Rempfer         | 195         |
| 50-Chris Fiechtner      | 200         |
| 51-Cindy Schmitz        | 300         |
| 52-DuAnn Anderson       | 320         |
| 53-Russ Kronberg        | 310         |
| 54-Caroline Kronberg    | 285         |
| 55-Herbert Carlson      | 335         |
| 56-Mildred Lippart      | 275         |
| 57-Marica Wagner        | 198         |
| 58-Corrine Glynn        | 165         |
| 59-Kathy Young          | 221         |
| 60-Agnes Raugutt        | 189         |



HOW many for the evening TURKEY  
BAR-BE-QUE, SEPT 1 1990

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 61-Victor Schaefer        | 230 |
| 62-Elsie Schaefer         | 264 |
| 63-Donald Monteith        | 260 |
| 64-Wilbert Richter        | 174 |
| 65-Jason Richter          | 163 |
| 66-Ella Monteith          | 340 |
| 67-Pam Hesser             | 188 |
| 68-Rosemary Mueller       | 300 |
| 69-Earl Eck               | 103 |
| 70-Ron Goodman            | 181 |
| 71-Mary Jo Goodman        | 249 |
| 72-Lillian Domes          | 300 |
| 73-Bill Domes             | 300 |
| 74-Alice Glynn            | 401 |
| 75-Kenneth Glynn          | 169 |
| 76-Ida Speidel            | 284 |
| 77-Verda Berscheit        | 306 |
| 78-Pat Gebhardt           | 135 |
| 79-Kenneth Wolff          | 250 |
| 80-Louise Goodrich        | 300 |
| 81-Clifford Goodrich      | 261 |
| 82-Wayne Feichtner        | 211 |
| 83-Angela Glynn           | 100 |
| 84-Gerald Glynn           | 79  |
| 85-Peggy Smith            | 159 |
| 86-Ray Kagel              | 198 |
| 87-Rosella Billy          | 200 |
| 88-Albert Grueneich       | 250 |
| 89-Leona Ulmer            | 188 |
| 90-Walter Ulmer           | 235 |
| 91-Judy Smith             | 125 |
| 92-James Arndt            | 161 |
| 93-Imogene Arndt          | 177 |
| 94-Richard Ubben          | 160 |
| 95-Liddie Ubben           | 185 |
| 96-Dennis Holmgren        | 298 |
| 97-Judy Holmgren          | 320 |
| 98-Donald Gohman          | 129 |
| 99-Donna Gohman           | 257 |
| 100-Gene Smith            | 275 |
| 101-Ann Smith             | 350 |
| 102-Hulda Retzloff        | 300 |
| 103-Emil Retzloff         | 250 |
| 104-Clara Konrod (Winner) | 245 |
| 105-Marilyn Gackle        | 450 |
| 106-Bill Gackle           | 275 |
| 107-Jerome Kelsh          | 240 |
| 108-Richard Wolff         | 170 |
| 109-Lawrence Hoffman      | 265 |
| 110-Ray Ulmer             | 310 |
| 111-Ann Ulmer             | 298 |
| 112-Mary A. Haase         | 219 |
| 113-Harold Haase          | 332 |
| 114-Jim Brokaw            | 339 |
| 115-Joanne Brokaw         | 292 |
| 116-Hulda Bollinger       | 280 |
| 117-Alois G. Smutny       | 254 |
| 118-Clyde Knox            | 271 |
| 119-Lisa Raugutt          | 204 |
| 120-Mike Young            | 210 |
| 121-Donald Moore          | 205 |

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 122-Pastor Juergenson  | 305 |
| 123-Heather Juergenson | 310 |

244 people where served  
Clara Konrad of Roseville, California  
was the winner guessing 243

Door prize for the children were  
\$ 5.00, Winners are  
David Haase, Jorden Ulmer, Rick Gramlow,  
Alicia Glynn, Donald Glynn.

Adult door prize of \$ 10.00, winners  
are, Esther Gohman, Harold Knox,  
Ann Smith, Elaine Scallon, Mae Maier.

LARGEST VEGETABLES

Tomato-Elmo Kaiser 1 lb-4oz

Potato-(TIE) Tom Norman, Elmo Kaiser  
1 lb-6 oz

Cucumber-Esther Wolff, 3 lbs-7 oz

Carrot-Betty Carlson 13 oz

Pumpkin-Tom Norman

Onion-Tom Norman 1 lb

Pepper-Tom Norman 9 oz

Cabbage-Tom Norman 20 lbs

Beet-Jason Richter 1 lb-14 oz

Squash-Jeff Glynn, 15 lbs

Muskmelon-None

Corn-Longest, Dale Radermacher 11 inches

Watermelon-Tom Norman, 12 lbs

Zucchini-Elmo Kaiser, 10 lbs-1 oz

Original Prairie Flower Arrangement  
Ellen Fiechtner.

All received ribbens

MCNANGO BETTERMENT'S

7th ANNUAL TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE

SEPT. 1, 1990

SERVING FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

KIDS AGES 6-12 \$2.50

4 \$5 KIDS DOOR PRIZES





Friends and neighbors gathered at Monango, Saturday, Sept. 1 to

participate in the 7th Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Bar-B-Que at the Monango City Park. The event was sponsored by the Monango Community Betterment Corporation.

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Thursday, October 18, 1990

# **MONONGO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST. #38 MINUTES - SEPT. 11, 1990**

The School board of Monango Public School District #38 met in regular session September 11, 1990 at Fullerton. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Kenneth Scallon and Dale Radermacher, absent David Radermacher. Also present Ray Peterson. Minutes of the August 14, 1990 meeting were approved.

Ray Peterson reported that the gym roof and also the furnace have been repaired. Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to pay the balance of the bill from FU Oil of Edgeley for furnace work. All voted yes, motion carried.

The Writ of Mandamus from Judge Paulson requesting the School board to appear in court Oct. 12, 1990 at Valley City, regarding a "No-Charge" tuition agreement for the Darrell Werre children was read and reviewed. Ray Peterson reported that insurance company has selected Gary Thune to represent the Monango School board at this hearing.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

SW Publishing, 9.00; Art's Radio Sales, 7.30; Curriculum Innovations, 89.25; City of Monango, 31.50; Time, 436.80; Floy Wetzel 350.00; Mildred Gebhardt, 3.80; Jamestown Communications, 95.85; GFG Food Service, 76.64; Janitor Supply Co., 263.86; Coast to Coast, 5.38; Gene's Repair, 604.12; Ellendale Concrete Plant, 45.00; James Valley Electric, 306.32; Valley City St. Univ., 133.25; Farmers Union Oil Co. 175.75; MDU, 133.62; John Davis, 265.00; The Forum, 58.50; Office Equipment, 122.90; Gerrells, 7.64; Ray Peterson, 53.56; Dickey-LaMoure Spec. Ed, 1,218.27; Dickey Co. Leader, 121.32; LaMoure Dray Line, 8.00; Redmond Hardware, 10.32; Larson's Septic Service, 95.00; Bernard Schaffer, 35.00; Community Health Center, 52.00; John's Plbg & Htg., 108.98; Gentzkow Trucking, 66.42; Mahler's Village Variety, 6.29; Dust-Tex Rental, 11.10; Farmers Union Oil, 166.86; Edgeley Bookmobile, 400.00.

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Scallon to approve the Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Ray Peterson reported that Duane Filbert will be paid 25¢ per mile for

transporting Teresa Brandenburger to Spec. Ed. classes at Edgeley two days per week.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to authorize Ray Peterson to make arrangements for the Drivers Ed program with Duane Filbert as planned. All voted yes, motion carried.

Sewer problems were discussed and upon motion by Scallon, seconded by Dale Radermacher, Ray Peterson was authorized to get estimates on a drain field. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Scallon, seconded by Bollinger to sign "No-Charge" tuition agreements with the Edgeley School District for Jeremy and Sadie Feist, Jared Ernst and Sara and Adam Middlestead. All voted yes, motion carried.

Letter of Compliance with the State Dept. of Public Inst. was signed.

Dale Radermacher was appointed as a delegate to represent the Board at the Area 13 School Consortium meetings.

Ray Peterson reported on the Chapter I funding status for next year.

At the joint meeting of both Boards, Parent Teacher Conferences and selling tickets at ball games were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Gebhardt, Business Manager  
Marcia Wagner, Chairman  
(October 18, 1990)



# AUCTION

**Saturday, Sept. 22, 1990 11 a.m. starting time**

**Location: From Monango - 4 miles North on Hwy 281, 1/2 mile West.**

**From Edgeley - 9 1/2 miles South on Hwy 281, 1/2 mile West**

**Lunch will be served**

## 26X32 GARAGE

Insulated ceiling, electric doors, wired for 220, work bench, air lines. **To Be Moved.**

## Machinery/Equipment

1965 - 4020 JD Diesel tractor w/cab  
3 pt Dual Hydraulics, new tires  
(Major overhaul 2 yrs ago)  
18 Ft. Versatile 400 Swather  
13 Ft. Vibra Shank Digger (like new)  
12 Ft. BWF heavy duty disc  
5 bottom JD plow (trip back bottom)  
Rock Picker  
Farmhand 200 power wagon  
3 pt. post hole digger w/2 augers  
3pt Rotary mower  
3 pt. Blader (heavy duty)  
Gehl self unloading box  
Hyd. fill auger w/trailer complete  
Hyd. drill fill auger  
8Ft. 3 pt. Snow blower  
Front weights for 10&20  
Series JD tractor  
Tractor tire chains  
Chair hoist  
295 amp elec. Welder (4 yrs old)  
Welding table  
Drill press w/stand  
Fast hitch for 3 pt  
20 ton heavy duty press  
2-air compressors w/elec. motor  
18-4-34 duals 2 sets  
750X18 Implement grip tire (new)  
2-Knipco heaters  
1981-185 S Three wheeler  
ATC 90 for parts  
ATC 90 spare parts  
Tire changer  
Bolt rack  
Car stands

Big Mow lawn mower  
40 bu hog feeder  
Feed bunks  
Self catching headgate  
Lots of gates (new in 1990)  
Singer 100,000 Btu, B.G. furnace  
(used in garage)  
20 cans Artic Cat 2-cycle oil  
2-Saw horses  
2-550 gal gas or fuel tank w/pump  
275 gal fuel tank  
Paint sprayer  
Snow fencing  
200 Amp entry box w/breakers  
Large dog house  
Cut off saw

**Consigned**  
**1975-750 Massey Ferguson**  
**Combine Turbo Hydrastatic w/6**  
**belt Melroe pick-up,**  
**approx 4000 hrs.**

Cherry picker  
Misc.  
Bales put up in 1989  
Round Millet straw  
Round Oat straw

## Household

Satelite dish w/receiver  
9000 BTU air conditioner  
Maytag dishwasher  
Upright freezer  
Maytag wringer washer  
King-size waterbed (new liner)  
2- davenports  
Swivel rocker  
3/4 size roll-away  
Shelving

End tables  
Cabinets  
Cupboard  
Kirby Vacuum cleaner  
Kitchen table  
Wooden table  
humidifier  
Clothes rack  
Laundry tubs  
Drapes and Curtains  
Bedding  
Bed Spreads  
Wood stove  
Tupperware  
Vaporizer  
Pots & pans  
Planters  
Pictures  
8-Track player and tapes  
Asst. dishes  
Electric fan  
Fruit jars  
Elec. Fry pan  
Christmas tree stand & lights  
Misc. items to numerous  
to mention

## Antiques & Collectibles

Coca Cola machine (10¢-20¢)  
2- Butter churns  
Sewing machine  
Franklin stove  
Chairs  
Cola bottles  
Ice tongs  
Wheel chair  
Blue fruit jars  
Depression glass  
Tby chest  
Toys

**Terms: Cash**  
**Not responsible for**  
**accidents**  
**Clerk: Kosel Auction**  
**Service**  
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**Victor and Gertie Bollinger**  
**Owners**

**Auctioneer: Ken Kosel**  
**Lic # 351**  
**Ellendale, ND**  
**701-349-3235**  
**701-349-4095**

## Monango Public School District #38

Minutes

October 9, 1990

The Board of Education of Monango Public School District #38 met in regular session on October 9, 1990 at the Monango School. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Dale Radermacher, David Radermacher, Kenneth Scallon and Betty Bollinger. Also present was Ray Peterson. Minutes of the September 11, 1990 were read and approved after the addition of the statement, "The Drug Policy as presented by Ray Peterson was approved."

Ray Peterson reported that Mickey Thorpe had been to the school and discussed the drain field situation. No action was taken at this time.

Dale Radermacher, our District's delegate to the School Consortium, gave an update on the progress made in recent weeks at these meetings.

David Radermacher moved that Ray Peterson be appointed to present the District's records at the hearing scheduled for October 12, due to the absence of our business manager. Dale Radermacher seconded, all voted yes, motion carried.

Motion made by Dale Radermacher, seconded by David Radermacher to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Supreme School Supply   | \$15.09 |
| Office Equipment Co.    | 131.67  |
| Art's Radio Supply      | 12.17   |
| Harry Wattnam           | 157.24  |
| Quill                   | 96.78   |
| Edgeley Plbg. Htg.      | 102.50  |
| Jamestown Sun           | 63.00   |
| Mildred Gebhardt        | 10.78   |
| City of Monango(mowing) | 28.00   |
| FU Oil                  | 662.43  |
| LaMoure Dray Line       | 8.00    |
| Burnomatic Co.          | 532.00  |
| Dickey Co. Leader       | 41.86   |
| Northern School Supply  | 155.20  |
| Home of Economy         | 45.59   |
| UBC                     | 628.15  |
| Gene's Repair           | 545.53  |
| Coast-to-Coast          | 154.26  |
| US West                 | 83.74   |
| City of Monango(water)  | 75.00   |
| John Davis              | 40.00   |
| MDU                     | 309.57  |
| Dust-Tex                | 2.60    |
| Home Shop               | 109.45  |

Motion by David Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to approve the Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Ray Peterson informed the board of the ND School Boards Assn. convention to be held in Bismarck November 7-9, 1990.

It was decided to have commodities delivered every other month.

David Radermacher moved we pay bus drivers \$25 per person for attending the

Bus Drivers Workshop. Bollinger seconded, all voted yes. Carried.

Graduation was discussed, it was agreed it will be held in Monango. Ray Peterson will set the date with the Seniors.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Marcia Wagner  
Chairman

Betty Bollinger  
Acting Secretary



## COVER STORY

Binding cane in 1935 with a John Deere binder on the John Fiechtner farm 4 miles northwest of Monango, ND. Gottlieb Fiechtner, age 4, is seated on the binder.

### "Old Tyme Picture Of The Week"

Oct 2-1990



THANK YOU GOTTLIEB FEICHTNER, MERRICOURT, FOR SHARING YOUR PHOTO WITH OUR READERS

## Mayor of Monango Albert Gebhardt dies

Albert Arndt Gebhardt, 74 Monango, died October 6, 1990 at the Veteran's Medical Center in Fargo. Funeral services were held October 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Monango with Rev. Leo Deltmeyer officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Albert A. Gebhardt, son of John and Wilhelmina (Nehls) Gebhardt, was born December 1, 1915 at his parents home in Hamburg township near Monango. He received his elementary education in a rural school near his home and his secondary education at the State Normal and Industrial High School at Ellendale. Albert joined the CCC in 1935 and helped put in dams on the Sheyenne River in Valley City and Dazey and on the James River at LaMoure and Huron, SD. Other dams were built at Miller and Presko, SD. He also worked for the ASC surveying land and for the NYA building lockers, painting buildings and planting trees at Arrowwood Game Refuge at Kensal, ND.



Gebhardt was drafted into the Army, Company F of the 129th Infantry in 1942, receiving his basic training at Camp Forest, TN and was sent to the Fiji Islands in the Pacific, then to New Hebrides, Guadalcanal and Bougainville in the Solomon Islands. General McArthur then ordered the 37th Division to the Philippines, landing on Lingayan Gulf on Luzon. They took possession of Clark Field and the Rice Beer Brewery. Albert led a scouting party to Manila. From there he led the first US Troops into Baguio, the summer capital of the

Philippines. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant, received a Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, three Battle Stars for three major battles, Presidential Unit Citation, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge

and Expert Marksman's Badge.

After his discharge in 1945, he farmed and was auxiliary mail carrier for two winters. In 1948 he received the appointment as Rural Mail Carrier. On October 17, 1948 he married Mildred M. Ulmer at Fullerton. They bought a house at Berlin, ND moved it to Monango where they made their home. Albert carried mail and also had his own carpentry business. Albert was very active in civic, community and church affairs. He was elected to the Monango Village Board of Trustees in 1965 and has served as Mayor since 1968, a position he still held at the time of his death. During his tenure as mayor, Albert was instrumental in securing a adequate water supply for Monango and also developing the Monango Park. He also served as Elder and Trustee of his church.



Survivors include his wife, one son James A. of Fargo, two daughters Jean M. (Mrs. Wayne) Mahlum of Glyndon, MN and Susan J. of Grand Forks; three brothers John L. of Ellendale, Henry of Monango and Frank of Kallispell, MT; two sisters Marie Busch of Monango and Alma (Mrs. Henry) Forsman of Jud; two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one grandchild.

Casket bearers were Daniel Ulmer, Edward Forsman, Ryan Heldinger, David Radermacher, Thomas Norman and Ralph Fiechtner.

Special music at the service by Ann Jermiason and Sharon Langley.





## Gebhardt begins medical studies at UND

Susan Gebhardt, daughter of Mildred and the late Albert Gebhardt of Monango, has begun studies as a freshman medical student at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in Grand Forks.

Gebhardt is one of 56 entering freshman medical students who will take their first two years of education at the UND campus in Grand Forks, third year either in Bismarck or Fargo, and fourth year in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks or Minot. Students also take shorter training periods in smaller communities throughout the state during their third and fourth years.

Freshmen began their medical studies Aug. 6 with a two-week session known as Phase I during which they take a long view of the process that they are beginning and the profession of medicine itself. Special emphasis is placed on making the transition from college to medical school, finding a good balance between academic and personal lives, and avoiding burnout.

They are introduced to

personnel on campus who are available to provide assistance in health matters, financial aid, the library, and learning problems. They receive training in basic life support techniques and the basics of problem-solving through small group sessions.

The importance of primary care and the need for family physicians in North Dakota's rural areas are illustrated by guest speakers and faculty members. Questions concerning medical ethics are discussed in small group teaching sessions.

After Phase I, freshmen begin the first two years of study, called Phase II, at the UND School of Medicine. During the first year they will concentrate on subjects such as biochemistry, histology and organology, human behavior, gross anatomy, physiology and neuroscience. They will also continue to learn problem-solving in small group settings in which they are introduced to patient "paper cases" and begin to apply theory to practical health care problems.

*Oct- 1990*

## Monango Public School District # 38

### Minutes

November 13, 1990

The school board of Monango Public School District # 38 met in regular session November 13, 1990 at Fullerton. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Kenneth Scallon and Dale Radermacher. Absent were David Radermacher. Also present were Principal Ray Peterson and Allison Glynn, Jennifer Lonski and Teri Kolsh, representatives from the Senior class. Senior class representatives asked permission to have graduation exercises at Fullerton. After some discussion, permission was granted.

Minutes of the October 9, 1990 meeting were approved.

Co-op track with Ellendale was discussed; not all details have been worked out.

Dale Radermacher, district Consortium delegate, reported on meetings attended since his last report.

Russ Furman appeared before the Board to discuss where the responsibility lies for cleaning busses after road trips to basketball games. Ray Peterson will talk with Coach Carlson.

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Dale Radermacher to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| NDUC Group Acct          | 655.94  |
| H.W. Wilson Co           | 80.00   |
| Eckroth Music            | 14.56   |
| Susan German             | 34.00   |
| Dickey Co. Leader        | 46.92   |
| Edgeley Plbg. & Htg.     | 71.00   |
| Ray Peterson             | 257.00  |
| Dust-Tex Rental          | 5.20    |
| Dickey-LaMoure Spec. Ed. | 1218.27 |
| F.U. Oil Co.-Ell         | 966.61  |
| School Tech. Inc.        | 223.52  |
| Soc. Stud. Sch. Serv.    | 21.98   |
| Gene's Repair            | 139.39  |
| Taylor Music             | 87.40   |
| West Publ. Co.           | 253.81  |
| Perfection Form Co.      | 30.90   |
| Nasco                    | 22.00   |
| Mildred Gebhardt         | 7.69    |
| LaMoure Dray Line        | 8.00    |
| Economy Oil              | 1244.50 |
| Coast-to-Coast           | 22.17   |
| Fehr's Plumb. & Htg.     | 45.39   |
| MDU                      | 484.22  |
| F.U. Oil Co.-Edg.        | 807.53  |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co.     | 3.78    |

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to approve Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon that a Jr. High basketball Coach will not be hired. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to proceed with extending drain field. All voted yes, motion carried.

At the joint meeting of both boards, Fullerton board voted to go on record not to coop with the Monango school next year.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon that due to declining enrollment and economic conditions, Monango School will officially close at the end of the current school term. All voted yes, motion carried.

Disposal of chemicals from the school was discussed. Ray Peterson will seek out the proper guidelines to follow.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Gebhardt, Bus. Mgr.  
Marcia Wagner, Chairman



## WETZEL-OTTERSTETTER

Connie Wetzel and Terry Otterstetter are engaged and plan a June 16 wedding. Parents of the couple are Clayton and Peggy Wetzel of Oakes, N.D., and Wilbert and Etta Otterstetter of Ellendale, N.D. Wetzel is a student at Presentation College and is employed by Bethesda Nursing Home, and Otterstetter is employed by Metro Express, all of Aberdeen.

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# AUCTION

**Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990 7 p.m. starting time**

This business is to be sold as a going business in Monango, N.D.

This business is located next to Hwy. 281.

Terms: 10% down day of Sale

Balance negotiable. Inquiries may be directed to Walt Rithmiller at  
349-3810 or 349-4800

## Building, Lot and Contents

to include:

|                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Large wood frame bar                | Large meat cooler           |
| Back bar                            | 2 Drawer filing cabinet     |
| 2 Keg Cooler                        | 2 Metal cabinets            |
| Small bar                           | Metal shelving unit         |
| 10 bar stools                       | Coffee maker                |
| 12 tables w/ chairs                 | Pie case                    |
| 8 ft. pool table & acces.           | Microwave oven              |
| Large able sliding door Coke cooler | Wooden shelving units       |
| Antique display case                | Wooden bookcase             |
| Counter                             | Coke can dispensing machine |
| 3 ft Gas grill                      | Dishes                      |
| 4 burner gas range                  | Kettles                     |
| 2 Basket 2 1/2 deep fat fryer       | Cups                        |
| 2 Refrigerators (1 side by side)    | Glasses                     |
| 2 Upright freezers                  | Pitchers                    |
| Ice Cream Freezer                   | Numerous beer signs         |
| Air Conditioner                     | Mirrors                     |
| Gas hot water heater and furnace    | Posters                     |
| 2 Sets of sinks                     | 500 gal LP tank             |
| Top Sliding door pop cooler         | Inventory                   |

Not responsible for  
accidents  
Clerk: Kosel Auction  
Service  
Lic # 298

**Triple R Bar & Grill, Inc.**  
**Monango**  
**Owner**

Auctioneer: Ken Kosel  
Lic # 351  
Ellendale, ND  
701-349-3235  
701-349-4095



Cleaning city park building

May 3-30, 4 1/2 hrs

June 1-29, 7 hrs (Rebuild the counter)

July 6-27, 4 1/2 hrs

Aug. 3-31 6 1/2 hrs

Sept. 2-21, 5 hrs

27 1/2 hrs.

Expense from May to Sept

Trash bags from my home \$ 1.79 (May 1990)

Trash bags bought in June  
also vanish in K-mart 12.62 (June 12 1990)

The works used three  
bottles 4.05

two snow bowl 2.86

replaced two tank  
levers. 6.25 (one cost 2.05 in 1986  
4.20) one cost 4.20 Aug 23 1990

27.57

Water the trees June 29, July 24, July 25 1990

|        |           |        |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| 27 1/2 | \$ 137.50 | Labor  |
| 5.00   | 27.57     | ex.    |
| 135.00 | \$ 165.07 |        |
| 2.56   |           |        |
| 137.50 |           | Labor. |



**Open House**  
for Ken and Delores Barton 40th Wedding Anniversary  
Saturday, Dec. 29, 1990 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Big John's in Edgeley  
We would like to invite all friends and relatives to join us  
to honor Ken and Delores on their 40th!  
No Gifts Please

## Craft Show

Saturday, December 15-1990

10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Main Street, Monango, ND

Santa will be there from 2-4 p.m.

Pastor Stephen and Heather Juergensen, Melissa, Karl, Mindy and Stephanie, Monango, Denvy and LeNore Malm, Marcia Hollan were dinner and lunch guests at the Emma Staeck home Sunday. Pastor Juergensen has accepted a call to Bethel Lutheran Church at Bismarck and will be leaving soon. Nov-1990

Monango post office



**Greetings**

from Monango  
North Dakota

Dec 10-1990



La Mesa, California

November 1, 1990

Dear Esther,

Thank you again for making our short visit to Monango such a wonderful and happy occasion. We cannot possibly forget your gracious hospitality, help and just plain old fashioned friendliness.

I did not stay up all night reading the book. I got up at 3:00 o'clock next morning and started:

My mother, Lena Angeline (Stephenson) Williams, was born in Monango on 9-16-89, two weeks before North Dakota became a state. Her parents, William Sullivan Stephenson and Ida Oliva Taylor, were married 12-31-88 and the wedding must have taken place in or near Monango.

I found the following interesting stuff in the book;

Page 19. "Stephenson Brothers erected the Half-Way House between Ellendale and Grand Rapids...." These brothers were my grandfather William ("Will") and, as I surmise from elsewhere in the book, his half-brother John.

Page 74. "Two books written by Don Alonzo Taylor...." "Lon" Taylor was my second cousin. His daughter, Hazel Lucille (Taylor) Hohanshelt, was born 20 miles from Monango and now lives 15 miles from us in Alpine. She just celebrated her 85th birthday.

Page 77. "The first settlers (Valley Township) arrived in March of 1882....Some of the first people...were: William and John Stephenson...." My grandfather and his half-brother.

Page 78. "About Christmas time in 1884, Frank T. Deane and Anna Stephenson appear to have been the first couple to marry in Valley Township." Anna was my grandfather's half-sister. One of their daughters is still living in Portland, Oregon. *cont. under next*

Your friends,

*Roy + Nancy Williams*



Christmas 1990



## Turning the Clock Back

By Hazel Hohanshelt

(Mrs. Hohanshelt began teaching in Alpine in 1928 and writes about her experiences that spanned 34 years of teaching in a country school.)

### My Genesis

For some time when I'd sit down to write something about Alpine School, I'd wonder if anybody really was reading it. One day, two people called and said they were enjoying it. One had even bought a bottle of Mrs. Stewart's Bluing. I was impressed. I felt a resurgence of self confidence. What had happened in my life, that gave me those 34 wonderful years in Alpine School? Exceptional people and exceptional times were the greatest factors.

My father, Don Alonzo Taylor, taught me to think. He taught me to read. I was an eager listener to Thornton W. Burgess' Mother West Wind Series that were published in our daily newspaper, the St. Paul Dispatch. By the time I was four years old I could read them myself. We always had lots of books around. He had a set of Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia which he religiously kept up-to-date each time new material arrived to put into it. Schoolmates were always coming to our house to get help with their work.

When my father was a young man he began to lose his hearing. He had to quit college because of it. I learned in early childhood to speak loud and plainly. It was my private course in elocution. He was the first exceptional person who influenced my life.

I had one teacher who stood out among all others. I had the great privilege of having her for five years. She was my English and Latin teacher from the eighth grade through the twelfth grade. Her name was Mrs. Ruth Denning. Her porcelain frailness of body belied her great strength of spirit. Latin I, Latin II, Caesar and Cicero, came to life under her tutelage. She taught us the beauty of the written word. She inspired us to seek perfection.

It was during my last year with Mrs. Denning when she unhesitatingly entered us into a letter-writing contest for twelfth graders in the United States and Hawaii. Oakes wasn't even a dot on the map, but we had one great teacher who had confidence in us. We

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were a proud school when a letter came announcing that Mrs. Ruth Denning and her twelfth grade English class in Oakes, North Dakota had won first place for our school, our teacher and our pupils. Mrs. Denning's award of \$100, and mine for \$25 as first prize was the last hurrah for the graduating class of 1923. I still have my check. My father said, "Keep that check. Don't cash it. It's worth much more than money." It cost two cents to mail a letter in 1923. A loaf of bread cost ten cents. So \$100 and \$25 were no small prizes for just writing a letter, thanks to Mrs. Denning.

My father and mother, three brothers and I, left for Alpine, California that fall, and Mrs. Denning and her husband left for Washington, D.C. She taught English and Latin to hundreds of children during the 44 years before she retired. She became one of my dearest friends and we corresponded regularly.

Shortly after her husband died she wrote this to me, "If I am tempted to depression, I hope I will allay it by looking up your generous letters over the years. I always tried to be a good teacher, but sometimes I think I missed the mark. It is reassuring to have one pupil who knew me well, and loved me anyway."

In her last letter to me before she died at age 96, she wrote, "Every once in a while I get a spurt of giving away things that will be thrown away if they are still around when I am not." How neatly she said that! She went on, "Among these things I found this enclosure, which I thought you might like to have again, after forty-odd years."

It was a story I had written when I was in her eighth grade English class. At the top of the yellowed page one, was the title—The Journey of Prince Chao Fun. As I read on I began to remember. She had asked us to write a story about people who lived in a foreign land in ancient times. Not history—fiction. "Make the characters come alive." I must have lived up to her expectations for her to have kept that thing for 40 years.

Browning said it well, "Ah, a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a Heaven for?"

*Hazel send this  
with her Christmas  
card Dec-1990*

## Notice of Sale

United States of America v. Leverne J. Wolff and Phyllis P. Wolff, Civil No. A3-90-163.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure Sale entered and given in the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, on December 13, 1991, in favor of the United States of America, as plaintiff, and against Leverne J. Wolff and Phyllis P. Wolff, as defendants, it has been adjudged that there is due and owing to the plaintiff by the defendants, Leverne J. Wolff and Phyllis P. Wolff, principal in the amount of \$66,525.44 and interest to December 11, 1991, in the amount of \$48,947.38, together with the costs and disbursements of this action amounting to \$20.00, making a total of \$115,492.82, with interest accruing at the rate of 4.98 percent per annum. And, having received a copy of said Judgment, duly certified by the Clerk of said Court, directing the United States Marshall to sell the mortgaged property described in the Judgment at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in the property described in the aforementioned Judgment as follows subject to all outstanding liens and mortgages, assignments on record, known and unknown. The purchaser of said property may be liable for outstanding mortgages, liens and assignments.

That the plaintiff has a first, valid and subsisting mortgage lien on the following described real estate situated in the County of Dickey, State of North Dakota, which will be sold by the United States Marshall:

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) south of railroad tracks in Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Thirty-one (131), Range Sixty-three (63).

That the sale will be held on the 29th day of January, 1992, at the front door of the Dickey County Courthouse, Ellendale, North Dakota, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota on this 18th day of December, 1991.

Erroll Lee Wood  
United States Marshall  
District of North Dakota  
(Dec. 26, January 2, 9, 16)



## Turning the Clock Back

### Silent Rebel

By Hazel Hohanshelt

(Mrs. Hohanshelt began teaching in Alpine in 1928 and writes about her experiences that spanned 34 years of teaching in a country school. In her last article, February 28, she delved further into her past, to describe the events and people who led her to teaching. This article continues her story from that point.)

We were on the last lap of our 1,200 mile journey from that little prairie town in North Dakota to a small mountain village in California. We had come across plains, mountains and deserts. Seventy years ago most roads were just plain dirt except for the wooden plank road that crossed the desert.

I was driving. The headlights on our old Paige car picked out the sign by the side of the road, "You Are Now Entering the State of California". My father and the three boys, Bayard, 12, Maylon, 10, and Don, 4, were in the back seat. I heard my father say softly, "We're in California now, Don".

Came the sleepy reply, "I thought it never got dark in California."

At last after months of talking about "sunny" California we had arrived! In a few hours we would be welcomed by Aunt Ida and Uncle Will Stephenson who were my father's aunt and uncle, and who had lived in Alpine since 1891. They were old now, and their three children were grown.

My father and mother and the three boys got settled in Alpine, and I stayed with Uncle Will and Aunt Ida while she recuperated from a serious operation. The four months I spent with them on that peaceful spot are my first memories of Alpine. I was soon to leave them and my family and go to a strange city. There I hoped to fulfill my dream of becoming a teacher.

It was the fall of 1924. At this time there were tests that high school graduates could take that would allow them to begin teaching in California when they became eighteen years of age, if they passed the tests. My father took me down to the old court House on Broadway in San Diego and I took the tests. I passed all but one. I didn't know how to teach reading.

I can remember the man laughing when he read what I had written.



My method seemed so simple. It was the way my father taught me along with Mother WestWind Stories. As well as I can recall, I had said that first graders should master the sounds of the letters of the alphabet first, move on to syllables, and finally to "sounding out" words.

Alas, the education advocates had pretty well established a philosophy of teaching reading that I had never heard of. It was called the "look and say" method and was the beginning of the great controversy over why Johnny couldn't read.

I entered college that fall after passing the English entrance exam. It was up to me to help pay for my education. My parents were adjusting to a new life and there were my three younger brothers to care for. Many students, like me, whose parents lived elsewhere had to find a place to live. I got a job with a young couple who had two lively boys. I washed dishes, helped clean house and "babysat". My room was pleasant, I ate my meals with the family and was paid \$10 a month which paid for my streetcar fare.

The dean of women looked after all of us who lived this way, checking to see if any of us were so over-worked we didn't have any time to study. We really had a wonderful time with Sundays off so we could go

to Tent City in Coronado, or to Mission Beach. No one ever had to worry about getting "mugged". We made a pact, that if we went together, we came home together. Sometimes a friend who had a car would take us out to the Mission Beach Ballroom. There were lots of sailors to dance with, but we always came home with the same girls we went with. Just one got acquainted with a sailor, quit college and married him and they lived happily ever after.

Great emphasis was placed on theoretical courses in Education. I could see very little, if any, real knowledge or intellectual self-discipline in these. Then came the "methods courses". We were preached the theories of Dewey and Thorndyke. Dewey called his theory "immediate empiricism". In short that means if a kid wants to try flying by using an umbrella and jumping off a roof, let him do it. Thorndyke was another so-called "educator". These fellows and several more like them dominated the faculties of teacher-training institutions. They wielded a controlling interest over the publishing of reading primers that went with the "look and say" method of teaching reading. I silently rebelled and often talked with my father who gave me confidence and guidance.

Things I learned in my music courses under Deborah Smith, who also directed Treble Clef, the college women's Glee Club of which I was a member, followed me right into my own classrooms. Professor Skilling, an elderly man reminiscent of the kindly old absent-minded type, made astronomy a real adventure.

I did my practice teaching and found there were some children who would learn to read in spite of anything.

With diploma in hand, I left that institution of learning with confidence. It had been no easy task. But as Shakespeare so aptly put it,

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,  
Which like the toad, ugly and venomous

Wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

The friends I made I kept for a life time. I was now just a step away from attaining my dream.

Hazel Send this with her christmas card  
Dec - 1990



## N.D. school consortium finalizes plan

Montpelier, N.D.

The New Horizons Consortium, a group of 11 school districts in southeastern North Dakota, has finalized a general plan that provides for varying degrees of restructuring among the districts.

Rick Maddock, a spokesman for the consortium, said the plan must now be approved by local school boards before it is submitted to state officials later this month.

The Kulm School District recently dropped out of the consortium, citing uncertainty over what may happen in the next legislative session, Maddock said.

The remaining districts are Edgeley, Ellendale, Montpelier, Marion, Jud, Nortonville, Litchville, LaMoure, Fullerton, Gackle and Monango.

Maddock said the Monango district has already decided it will close its Dickey Central School, which houses grades 7-12, at the end of this school year. Those students will then attend other schools in surrounding districts, he said.

Maddock said it is possible other districts will take the same course of action, but that decision will be left to local boards.

For next year, he said, a plan is in place to hire several coordinators, a business manager and secretarial help to administer programs for the consortium. Some of those positions may be filled by individuals already involved in the consortium, he said.

Also, Maddock said, several other positions will be filled, including two guidance counselors, two foreign language instructors, an art teacher, a coordinator for gifted and talented student programs and a library coordinator. Money for those positions will be made possible with state incentive funding, Maddock said.

He said the plan will allow for joint purchasing arrangements and coordination of actions such as textbook purchases.

Open enrollment for certain secondary electives may be developed through talks between officials of the school districts in the consortium.

Maddock said the next several years will basically be a trial period and changes will be brought before district patrons in a public ballot by the 1993-94 school year.

The consortium covers an area of 2,423 square miles and has a total enrollment of 1,773 students.

## Fullerton, Dickey Central High School Christmas Concert

Fullerton Elementary School and Dickey Central High School will hold their annual Christmas concert on Monday evening, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fullerton School gym.

The combined 5th and 6th grade bands will perform several selections. Grades K-6 will present the musical entitled, "Little Lamb". This musical is a delightful account of David, a shepherd boy; his

little lamb, Baba; the angels, shepherds, and wisemen as they prepare their gifts to present to the newborn King.

DCHS groups include a combined 7-12 grade chorus singing a variety of Christmas music, and the Dickey Central High School Band.

The concert is free of charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The concert is under the direction of Mrs. Susan German.

### Monango Public School District # 38

January 8, 1991

The School Board of Monango Public School District # 38 met in regular session January 8, 1991 at Fullerton. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Kenneth Scallon, Dale Radermacher and David Radermacher. Also present Principal Ray Peterson. Minutes of the December 11, 1990 meeting were approved. Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger, to pay the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Houghton Mifflin Co.       | 70.51   |
| Perfection Form Co.        | 99.40   |
| J. Weston Walch            | 154.80  |
| Social Studies Sch. Ser.   | 15.85   |
| Sub. Ser. of America       | 54.06   |
| Dickey Co. Leader          | 40.48   |
| LaMoure Dray Line          | 8.00    |
| FU Oil, Edgeley            | 649.23  |
| Edgeley Pibg. & Htg.       | 90.15   |
| FU Oil, Ellendale          | 496.66  |
| Coast to Coast             | 21.22   |
| MDU                        | 494.37  |
| Highsmith                  | 18.45   |
| Debate Speech & Video      | 105.00  |
| Opportunities for Learning | 78.98   |
| Kantola Productions        | 112.85  |
| Dickey-LaMoure Multidist.  | 1218.27 |
| Crabtree Ins. Agency       | 226.00  |
| Dust-Tex Rental            | 10.40   |
| City of Monango            | 75.00   |
| Gene's Repair              | 97.17   |
| Office Equip. Co.          | 25.63   |
| Bertha Knox                | 6.25    |
| Kenneth Kellogg            | 25.00   |

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by David Radermacher, to approve Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to send letter of inquiry to all patrons of Monango School District with students in school at Monango and patrons from Fullerton with students attending Monango School asking which district they prefer to attend next year. The Monango District will continue to tuition students to neighboring districts for the next two years as allowed by law. Replies no later than Feb. 1. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by David Radermacher, seconded by Dale Radermacher to send letters of non-renewal on March 1 to all school district employees. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to buy coal from C. Reis Coal Co. of Sheyboogan. All voted yes, motion carried.

No-Charge tuition agreement with Edgeley School District was signed for Teresa Brandenburger.

Letter from Oakes Board of Education offering their services to anyone interested in attending Oakes Public School, including the Southeast Multidistrict Vocational Center was read.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Gebhardt  
Business Manager

Marcia Wagner  
Chairman

### Monango Public School District # 38 Minutes

March 12, 1991

The School Board of Monango Public School District #38 met in special session March 12, 1991 at Monango to discuss and act upon the contemplated non renewals of the teaching staff. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Kenneth Scallon, Dale Radermacher and David Radermacher. Also principal Ray Peterson.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon that the current teaching contract of Ray Peterson not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Ray Peterson of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Scallon, seconded by Bollinger that the current teaching contract of Virginia Kleven not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Virginia Kleven of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by David Radermacher, seconded by Dale Radermacher that the current teaching contract of Ramona Kelsh not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Ramona Kelsh of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

For Sale: Home in Monango, 3 or 4 bdrms, comfortable, easy to heat, low taxes, city water and own sewer system. Two single garages. Take a look and make an offer. Phone 349-5374. 13c3 1991

Self 7

The annual meeting of the Monango Community Betterment will be held Monday evening, February 11, 1991 at the Monango School lunchroom. Meeting begins with a pot luck meal at 7:30 p.m. followed by business meeting and election of 3 directors. After the meeting there will be a free card party and prizes. Public is invited. 1991

FOR SALE: Home in Monango, 1100 sq ft, 3 or 4 bdrms with 2 single garages. Call 349-5374. Feb 7, 1991

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by David Radermacher that the current teaching contract of Mitchell Carlson not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Mitchell Carlson of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Scallon, seconded by Dale Radermacher that the current teaching contract of Thomas Norman not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Thomas Norman of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Scallon that the current teaching contract of Floy Wetzel not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Floy Wetzel of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by David Radermacher that the current teaching contract of Mary Steele not be renewed due to the closing of the school and that the Business Manager provide written notice to said Mary Steele of this determination not to renew said contract. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

After the special meeting, the board met in regular session. Minutes of the February 12, 1991 meeting were approved. Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by David Radermacher, to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Western Paper Co.        | 103.60   |
| Dickey LaMoure Spec. Ed. | 1,218.27 |
| Mildred Gebhardt         | 9.29     |
| Dust-Tex Rental          | 10.40    |
| Gene's Repair            | 22.00    |
| MDU                      | 523.95   |



# Annual Report

March 1, 1990 - January 31, 1991

## Income:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Turkey BBD -      | \$ 1108.74 |
| Fry Bread         | 620.25     |
| at Fullerton      |            |
| Checking Interest | 124.75     |
| CD Interest       | 279.23     |
| History Books     |            |
| + 5 buttons       | 424.50     |
| Propane           |            |
| Cardettes         | 8.00       |
|                   | \$ 2565.47 |

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| \$ 2855.13 | Expenses |
| 2565.47    | Income   |
| \$ 289.66  | net loss |

1-31-1991

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Bank Balance   | \$ 686.31  |
| CD plus        |            |
| Interest       | 7279.23    |
| Total Assets - | \$ 7965.54 |

## Expenses:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Advertising -           | \$ 135.88  |
| Insurance               | 322.00     |
| Building rent           | 50.00      |
| 1990 Annual Meeting     | 56.00      |
| Base Ball Bases         | 29.83      |
| Table Caddy             | 216.81     |
| Electricity             | 146.93     |
| 3 BBD Grills            | 252.00     |
| 2 picnic shelter        |            |
| supplies                | 446.91     |
| BBD Door prizes         | 60.00      |
| Mileage                 | 30.00      |
| Brenda to Bismarck      |            |
| Ball Park Mowing        | 84.00      |
| Park upkeep             |            |
| (Esther Wolff) supplies | 165.07     |
| Gate fees & park        | 41.00      |
| Fry wagon at Fullerton  |            |
| Miscellaneous           | 160.27     |
| Food Supplies           | 758.43     |
| For both BBD &          |            |
| Fry wagon -             |            |
|                         | \$ 2855.13 |





Front row left to right; Joel Durheim, Marlon Steinwand, Orlin Hartman, Quentin Goehring Dan Rahja. Back row; Darwin Nill, Gene Radermacher, Tim Petersen, Dale Groop, Marvin Grueneich.

March 28, 1991



The two bins on the left side were constructed this past year at the Monango site.

## Maple Valley Coop re-elects 3 directors

### Monango News 1991

By Michael Norman

The high and low temperatures at Monango for Wednesday, February 20 through Wednesday, March 6th were:

Feb. 20-High 50 - Low 16  
Feb. 21-High 41 - Low 25  
Feb. 22-High 27 - Low 12  
Feb. 23-High 13 - Low -9  
Feb. 24-High 18 - Low -7  
Feb. 25-High 29 - Low -7  
Feb. 26-High 26 - Low 12

Feb. 27-High 33 - Low 10  
Feb. 28-High 43 - Low 16  
Mar. 1 -High 20 - Low -8  
Mar. 2-High 4 - Low -10  
Mar. 3-High 32 - Low -2  
Mar. 4-High 53 - Low 19  
Mar. 5-High 44 - Low 15  
Mar. 6-High 23 - Low 8

An organizational meeting of St. Paul's Cemetery Association

of Monango will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. All people who are concerned about the future care of St. Paul's Cemetery are urged to attend.

Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative of Ellendale held their annual meeting on Thursday noon and had good news for their members. The

company has been able to turn the operation around and show a profit.

Tim Petersen, president of the coop gives the credit to manager

Quinton Goehring and the efforts of the entire staff for their diligence and concern.

Although most dividend checks were mailed to members a special recognition was given and a dividend check was presented to Lorna Sand. In making the presentation Petersen stated that success of the coop is also because of loyal customers such as Lorna and the late Pat Sand.

Maple Valley showed a profit in 1990 of nearly \$250,000 compared to \$56,000 in 1989. In addition the coop constructed two new grain storage bins at their Monango location at a cost of \$276,000. Petersen added that this greatly helped their grain handling ability and increased their volume considerably. They also purchased a new forklift.

The Edgeley plant was the largest feed dealer in 1990. They increased sales by 434 ton this past year.

Three directors were re-elected to the board for another three year term. Dale Groop was elected from Frederick area. Marvin Grueneich from Ellendale area and Darwin Nill from the Monango area.



Look who's been  
married 25 years!

Happy  
Anniversary!

Mom & Dad

1991



## Postal Carriers Honored



Postmaster Larry Catlette presented rural route 1 carrier, Derril Wedell with a 5 year pin for completing 5 years with the postal department. Roland Tank, rural route 2 carrier, received his 10 year pin. Roland Essig, who retired from the postal department earlier this year, received a plaque for being a member of the One Million Mile Club and a pin designating his 30 years as a Safe Driver while being rural mail carrier.

## Community Benefit for Grueneich Family 1991

A benefit dinner is planned for Sunday noon, March 10, at the Ellendale Public School Multipurpose Room. The proceeds of the benefit will be applied to expenses incurred by LeRoy Grueneich, a recent kidney transplant recipient.

LeRoy was thirteen years old when his case of diabetes was diagnosed. As time went on, LeRoy experienced other diabetes-related health problems, including a bout with hepatitis. More recently he experienced kidney failure, a problem diagnosed this past October. The condition progressed rapidly and would have required treatment with kidney dialysis by the end of January, 1991.

After researching the possibility of a kidney transplant, LeRoy was placed on the transplant waiting list. Then on January 24 LeRoy was notified that a kidney was available. Although the primary recipient was another person, LeRoy was invited to come to St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, on a standby basis. Lab tests revealed LeRoy to be a better match. He received the kidney early on January 26, just shortly before dialysis would

have been needed. The transplanted kidney continues to function very well. However, rejection is a real concern. The situation must be monitored very closely. Following the surgery, LeRoy made three trips a week to Fargo to monitor the new kidney. Now he makes two trips to Fargo and one trip to the Ellendale Clinic per week. Looking to the future, LeRoy believes he will need to make at least one trip per week to Fargo for the rest of 1991.

At this point it is estimated that some 20 to 30% of the transplant surgery costs and the trips to Fargo will need to be paid out of the pocket. The benefit dinner will help meet those costs to the Grueneich family.

All are invited to patronize the benefit's spaghetti dinner, served from 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. on March 10. This benefit will qualify for "matching money." It is sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans, Branches 1406 and 6421, both of Ellendale. Tickets are on sale at First National Bank, Ellendale and from Joe and Sherry Maly. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

## Monango News

By Michael Norman

The high and low temperatures at Monango for Thursday, April 11th through Wednesday, April 17th were:

- April 11-high-45 low 33
- April 12-high-34 low 28
- April 13-high-34 low 29
- April 14-high-43 low 26
- April 15-high-43 low 22
- April 16-high-54 low-27
- April 17-high-64 low 29

Eva and Gottlieb Flechtner were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bollinger were Monday supper and evening visitors at the home of Eva and Gottlieb Flechtner.

1991 April 25  
Michelle Norman was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman.

An open house bridal shower will be held for Sabrina Radermacher on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. The shower will be held at Christy Klipfel's home in Monango located on block behind the school gym. Family and friends are invited to attend.

(Editors Note: Thank you for writing the Monango news for the Dickey County Leader. This is the last reporting that Mr. Norman is writing for us. Anyone interested in writing the Monango news for the Leader please contact us at 349-3222.)

1991 April 25

## BENEFIT DINNER

For LeRoy Grueneich  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, Serving 11-2 p.m.  
Ellendale School Multi-Purpose Room  
Spaghetti-Salad-Toast-Bars  
Adults - \$4.50; 6-12 yrs - \$3.00; under 6 - FREE  
Matching funds by AAL 1406 & 6421

1991

## Letter to the editor

To the editor:  
Would like some information on the Knox family out of Monango, ND. Also the Wagner family. Our mother was married to Lewis Solum. I think her name was Elizebeth, would like to find out where she is buried and what she died from. Anyone who has any information on these families send it to Mrs. Betty Ann Nevded (Solum), W 303 S 10490, Sandy Beach Road., Mukwanago, Wisc. 53149. Maybe there is a family tree somewhere.

1991

## MONANGO, N.D.: School to close

The Monango Public School will close its doors on May 23. Declining enrollment in the school and tight finances have forced the school to shut down. Three or four teachers will be out of work, as well as several support staff.

Students in grades 7 through 12 will be bussed to Ellendale and Edgeley, and a few will be bussed to Oakes.

—Reporter Lisa Remwolt

May 8, Triple R Inc. of Monango, ND pled guilty to selling alcoholic beverages to a minor, a class A misdemeanor, and was fined \$150, pay court costs of \$50 and no alcoholic beverages to be sold by the establishment for 6 days from May 13 through May 18, 1991.



# MONANGO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #38

Minutes  
April 9, 1991

The School Board of Monango Public School District #38 met in regular session April 9, 1991 at Fullerton. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Kenneth Scallon, Dale Radermacher and David Radermacher. Also present, Principal Ray Peterson. Minutes of the March 12, 1991 meeting were approved. Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Scallon to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Carl Oetting               | 35.00  |
| Eckroth Music Co.          | 89.69  |
| Farmers Union Oil Co. Ell. | 597.47 |
| City of Monango            | 75.00  |
| Dust-Tex Rental            | 5.20   |
| Gene's Repair              | 79.90  |
| Mildred Gebhardt           | 4.50   |
| Hermitage Art Co.          | 30.50  |
| Dickey County Leader       | 74.06  |
| Ace Hardware               | 16.76  |
| LaMoure Dray Line          | 8.00   |
| Farmers Union Oil Co. Edg. | 102.00 |
| MDU                        | 465.38 |

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by David Radermacher to approve the Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Ray Peterson reported on estimated costs of gym doors, this item tabled until the next meeting. He also reported on the Food Establishment inspection conducted by the State Health Dept. Monango scored 93 out of 100 possible points.

At the joint meeting with the Fullerton Board, tuition and transportation for next year were discussed.

Marcia Wagner gave the Consortium update.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred Gebhardt, Business Manager  
Marcia Wagner, Chairman  
(May 23, 1991)

## Monango School Board Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1991, the annual school board election will be held in the lunchroom of the Monango School.

We will be voting for two (2) directors, one representing VALLEY TOWNSHIP and one representing KEYSTONE TOWNSHIP, to the Monango School Board for a term of three years. We will also be voting on the question of whether or not to publish the minutes of the school district.

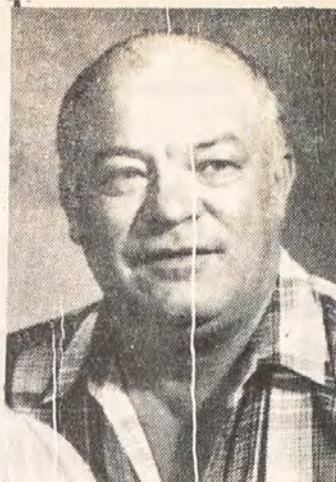
Polls will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM DST.

Mildred Gebhardt  
Business Manager  
Monango Public School  
(May 16, 23, 1991)

Monango City Councilman  
Harry Ernst

Dickey County Leader, May 16, 1991 - 2

## Harry Rueben Ernst



They farmed the homestead for 22 years. He worked part time for Leslie Lux, building roads until 1971. They moved to Monango, where he owned and operated H. K. Saloon. He also drove school bus for Monango Public School. He worked for the Dickey County Highway Department, running a road maintainer for 14 years.

He served on the Monango City Council for 20 years. He loved hunting, fishing, trapping and working as a gunsmith.

Survivors include his wife of Monango; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kathie) Gemar of Fullerton, Mrs. Lauren (Deborah) Witte and Mrs. Jeffrey (Pamela) Mahlke, both of Frederick; one brother, John of Merricourt; three sisters, Ruby Leigh of Fullerton, Emma Bollinger of Edgeley and Edna Olson of Glenwood, Mn.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Rev. Leo Deitemeyer officiated at the service. Organist was Joyce Gebhardt and music was by the St. Pauls Lutheran Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Russ Zahn, Lyle Morrison, Charles Glynn, Paul Wald, Daryl Lematta and Harley Heitman.

Honorary pallbearers were all his grandchildren.

Arrangements by Holte Funeral Home of Ellendale.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 13, 1991 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango for Harry Rueben Ernst, 61, who died Friday, May 10, 1991 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center of natural causes.

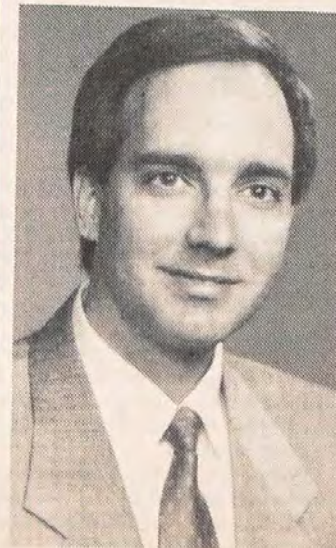
Burial was in the Ellendale City Cemetery under the direction of Holte Funeral Home of Ellendale.

Harry Rueben Ernst was born May 4, 1930 to John and Ottilia (Kalmbach) Ernst on the family farm in Potsdam Township, near Merricourt. This is where he grew up and attended country school.

He married Kathryn Nitschke on Sept. 30, 1949 at Edgeley.



## Dr. Wagner joins staff at Dakota Clinic 1991



Dr. James S. Wagner joined the medical staff of Dakota Clinic Ltd. in Fargo, effective July 1st. Wagner, a general and vascular surgeon is a native of Maddock, ND and a medical

graduate of Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Mn. He completed a surgical internship at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis where he also completed his residency in surgery prior to joining the Dakota Clinic staff.

Wagner practices at Dakota Hospital in Fargo and St. John's Hospital in Fargo. He is the Dakota Clinic transplant surgeon for Transplantation Services Inc. of Fargo.

Dr. Wagner, son of Audrey and Gerald Wagner, Roseville, Mn. attended Maddock elementary school, Roseville Alexander Ramsey High School and Concordia College, Moorhead, Mn. He is a grandson of Elsie Wagner and the late Louis Wagner, Ellendale, formerly of Monango.

Wagner and his wife, Marilee, have three children and live in Fargo.

## Notice

State of North Dakota  
County of Dickey

In District Court  
Southeast Judicial District  
Petition of SABRINA L. HILDENBRAND AND JASON J. HILDENBRAND to change the name of their daughter, RACHELLE K. RADERMACHER, a minor, to RACHELLE K. HILDENBRAND

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that application has been made by Petition to change the name of Rachele K. Radermacher to Rachele K. Hildenbrand. Hearing will be held thirty (30) days from this Notice or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

This Notice is given in compliance with North Dakota Century Code 32-28-02. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1991.

Mark Scallon  
DIEMERT LAW OFFICE, P.C.  
P.O. Box 39  
Ellendale, ND 58436-0039  
(701) 349-3665  
(May 30, 1991)



## DICKEY CENTRAL BOYS CLOSE OUT TRACK SEASON

The Dickey Central boys track team closed out their track year by participating in the North Central Invitational and the Regional Track Meet.

In the North Central Invitational, the boys tallied 29 points. Derick Gemar led the way by throwing the discus 123 feet 6 1/2 inches good for a second place finish. Philip Gramlow placed in two events by taking third in the 400 meter open with a one minute even. He also placed fourth in the 3200 meter open with a 12:27. Bob Hagen placed fifth in the 3200 meter open and fourth in the 300 hurdles. This was Bob's first time he had run these two events. Also, the relay team of the 400 and 3200 relay placed sixth and fourth in the meet.

In their last meet of the season, the Dickey Central team placed one person in the meet. Derick Gemar was the only place winner for the team as he placed third in the meet throwing the discus. Derick barely missed qualifying for state as the top two place winners advance to state.

## Cougars tally 49 points

The Dickey Central girls team scored 49 points to finish in fifth place in a field of 12 teams this past week in the Milnor girls meet.

Teri Kelsh had a good afternoon as she placed in four events for the day. In the long jump she took first, by jumping 15'8" to break the school record at Dickey Central. She also placed 3rd in the 200, 3rd in the 100 and 4th in the 400. Roberta Lonski placed 2nd in the javelin with a toss of 104.4. Tuesday Bardell placed 3rd in the 800 with a run of 2:47. Carrie Radermacher placed 4th in the 1600 with a 6:28. Kim Radermacher placed 5th in the javelin with a toss of 84.9. Two relay teams placed as the 3200 meter relay team took 5th at 11:40. members were Radermacher, Radermacher, Bardell and Jennifer Frigen. The 1600 relay team of Frigen, Lonski, Radermacher and Bardell placed 6th.

Oakes won the meet by tallying 141 points. Cold and wet conditions cut the times down at numerous events.

## DICKEY CENTRAL GIRLS ADVANCE TO STATE

The Dickey Central girls track team will be sending five girls to the state track meet in Grand Forks this weekend.

Teri Kelsh, Carrie Radermacher, Tuesday Bardell, Roberta Lonski, and Sadie Glynn will be making the trip. Teri will be in three open events as she will compete in the 100 meter, 200 meter, and the long jump. Teri qualified earlier in the year in the long jump by jumping a state qualifying jump of 16 feet 3 inches.

Roberta Lonski will also be in the state meet. Roberta will be throwing the javelin. Currently Roberta owns the second best throw in the state with a 123 feet 4 inch throw.

The other event the Dickey Central track team will participate in will be the 1600 meter relay. Tuesday Bardell, Carrie Radermacher, Sadie Glynn, and Teri Kelsh will comprise the relay team.

## Cougar Girls place 2nd in conference

The DC girls track team recently participated in the Little Yellowstone Conference meet. The Cougars placed 2nd while Maple Valley came in 1st. There were seven teams in the meet.

Teri Kelsh had an outstanding day for the Cougars as she racked up 34 points for the team. She placed 1st in the 100, 1st in the 200 and 4th in the 400. The most impressive 1st place she had was in the long jump. She jumped 16 ft. 2 in. which automatically qualifies her for state.

Roberta Lonski bettered her javelin throw by tossing it 123 ft. 4 1/2 in. which puts her in the top 4 in the state for throws. She also long jumped 14 ft. 2 1/2 in. for third place.

In other individual events Carrie Radermacher placed 1st in the 1600 meter run. Kim Radermacher also placed 1st in the 3200 meter run.

Other place winners were Tuesday Bardell in the 800 meter run with a 3rd; Sadie Glynn 4th in the 800 run; Beth Wagner 5th in the discuss.

## DICKEY CENTRAL GIRLS TAKE SECOND AT REGIONALS

The Dickey Central girls track team placed second in the region IV track meet this past weekend. Maple Valley-Oriska took the top honors, then Dickey Central took second with 69 points. Right behind Dickey Central, was Kulm and Ashley who each had 68 points.

Maple Valley-Oriska had to much depth for the region but, the real question was who was to take the other spots for second and third. Dickey Centrals balance paid off as Kulm and Ashley had many first place finishes, but Dickey Central who placed in 11 different events took the second place trophy home.

The track meet ended on an exciting note. Going into the last event of the day, the score tallied that Ashley and Kulm each had 68 points and Dickey Central only had 59 points. The last event was the 1600 meter relay. The Dickey Central girls needed a first place finish to pull into second place and hope Kulm and Ashley did not place in the event. All the cards fell into place for the team as the 1600 meter relay team of Bardell, Radermacher, Glynn, and Kelsh ran a strong race of 4:25 to take first place, good for 10 points to put the team total at 69.. Ashley did not field a 1600 meter relay team and Kulm did not place.

Event winner in the day was

Teri Kelsh who placed second in the 100 and 200 meter. Teri ran her best time of the year as she ran a 13.07 and a 26.9 in the events. She also placed second in the long jump. In the 400 open, Sadie Glynn and Jennifer Frigen placed as Sadie took fourth with a 1:06 and Frigen took sixth with a 1:10. The 800 open saw Tuesday Bardell go against stiff competition and come away with a sixth place finish. The 1600 open saw Carrie Radermacher place fourth in the event. The 3200, Kim Radermacher ran a good race with a third place finish. In the relays, the 400 of Jennifer Frigen, Kim Radermacher, Roberta Lonski, and Carrie Radermacher placed fifth as they ran the best time of the year. The 3200 relay team of Bardell, Glynn, Radermacher, and Radermacher placed third in the meet. The only first of the day for the Dickey Central team was the 1600 relay team. rounding out the scoring was the javelin as Roberta took second and Kim placed fifth. Roberta also placed sixth in the long jump.

This was the last meet of the year for the girls. The only meet left is the state meet as Kelsh, Bardell, Radermacher, Lonski, and Glynn will be participating in it.

## Monango School to present program

The Monango Public School (Dickey Central High School) extends an invitation to all alumni, teachers (past and present), parents, patrons of the Monango and Fullerton communities, to attend a program

on Wednesday, May 22, 1991, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The program will be in the Monango School Gymnasium. Come and join us for coffee and cake.

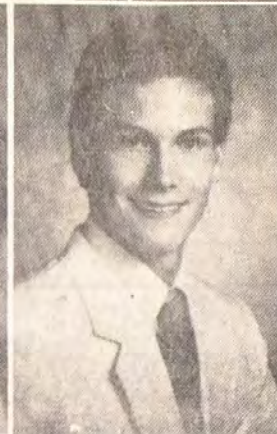
The relays were also strong as the 3200 relay team ran the best time of the year with a 11:13. Members are Bardell, Radermacher, Radermacher and Frigen. The 1600 relay team of Radermacher, bardell, Frigen and Glynn ran an exciting race but were nosed out at the finish line by Maple Valley with a 4:36 time.



# 1991 Dickey Central graduates



Teri Marie Kelsh



Patrick Dennis Hagen



Teresa Ann Petersen



Ryan Ray Hildenbrand



Timothy Scott Bollinger



Bryan Walter Wagner  
Valedictorian



Jennifer Lynn Lonski  
Salutatorian



Paul Wendelin Wald



Allison Beth Glynn

## Dickey Central Names Honor Graduates



Bryan Wagner Valedictorian



Jennifer Lonski Salutatorian

Dickey Central High School will hold graduation exercises Saturday, May 18th, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fullerton School Gymnasium in Fullerton, ND.

*Last year school in Monango*

Valedictorian of the class is Bryan Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Monango, ND. Bryan has been active in

band, basketball, annual staff, student manager and student council, presently serving as president. He attended Boys State, music camp and was a member of the German Club. His future plans include attending NDSU in Fargo.

Named salutatorian is Jennifer Lonski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lonski, Fullerton, ND. Jennifer has participated in band, chorus, track and basketball. She was selected to the All Conference basketball team in 1990. She has been involved in speech, annual staff, volleyball, student council, class plays and attended Girls State. She is presently senior class president. Her future plans are to attend Northern State University in Aberdeen.

Other graduating class members are Tim Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLane Bollinger, Allison Glynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glynn, Patrick Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen, Ryan Hildenbrand, son of Kathy Burkhart and Roger Hildenbrand, Teri Kelsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelsh, Teresa Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Petersen and Paul Wald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wald.

Class colors are emerald green and black; class flower is white rose and class motto is Remember the Past-Live the Present-Dream the Future.



Senior Class c

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Allison Beth Glynn  
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Fullerton School Gymnasium  
Fullerton, North Dakota  
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Mr. Ray Peterson, Principal  
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Fullerton Board of Education

Vocal Group . . . . . Depart in Peace

Farewell Address . . . . . Tim Bollinger

Benediction . . . . . Morris Conklin

Recessional . . . . . Susan German



Timothy Scott Bollinger

*The dreams of the past have become the realities  
of today and the memories of tomorrow.*

*The 1991 Graduates of Dickey Central High School*

*announce Commencement Exercises*

*Saturday evening, May eighteenth*

*Nineteen hundred ninety-one*

*seven-thirty o'clock*

*Fullerton School Gymnasium*

*Your presence will make our celebration more complete.*

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# In Honor of the Graduate

Tim  
you are cordially invited to attend  
A Graduation Celebration

Day May 18, 1991

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# 109 year tradition ends at Dickey Central

*No more  
School in Monango*

The Monango School Board hosted a program and open house at the school gymnasium on May 22 to mark the closing of Dickey Central High School at the end of the recently completed school year. Marcia Wagner, president of the Board, welcomed the guests and gave a brief history of the school.

The first school in the district began in 1882 in the town of Keystone, located northeast of Monango. When Keystone was abandoned in 1886 and moved to the Monango site, school was held in section 12 of Keystone Township. Classes were

conducted in Monango homes from 1888 until the first school was built there in 1901. An election for consolidation of the Keystone and Monango Schools was held in 1918. (Records indicate there were 178 eligible voters; currently there are about 63 eligible voters in those two municipalities). The school building constructed in 1920 is the one used until the present. The original building was moved to an area east of the current gymnasium and used as a gym and storage space until it burned in 1937. A new gym was built in 1938.

In 1950 Hamburg, Valley and Potsdam school districts consolidated with Monango. Other additions to the district came from Berlin in 1960, from Merricourt in 1964, and from Whitestone in 1972.

The fall of 1977 saw the beginning of a co-operative arrangement between Monango and Fullerton Schools. Grades kindergarten through sixth were taught at Fullerton and grades seven through 12 at Monango, which became known as Dickey Central High School (DCHS). The recently completed term was the 14th year of this co-

operative venture.

The following statistics were recited: Graduates from Monango High School (1924-1977) 477; graduates from DCHS (1978-1991) 150; largest graduating class from Monango High School was 16 in 1940; largest class from DCHS was 17 in 1978; smallest class was 1 graduate in 1964.

Next on the program the fifth and sixth grade classes from Fullerton Elementary School presented a play, "A Talent for Friendship", and two recitations written especially for the closing of the high school. Their teacher is Corrine Radermacher Glynn, a member of the first class to graduate from DCHS.

Emphasis on the friendships that have grown through the years of school operation in Monango continued with the singing of "Friends" by the mixed chorus directed by Mrs. Susan German.

Mrs. Wagner introduced the faculty and supporting staff and expressed appreciation for their contributions to the education of area students. Principal and teacher Ray Peterson was recognized for 12 years service to the district. Other teachers and years at Monango School were Ton Norman, 24; Ramona Kelsh 14; Virginia Kleven 12; Floy Wetzel 12; Mitch Carlson 4; Mary Steele 3; and Susan German 2. Other staff members

introduced were Mildred Gebhardt, school board clerk and business manager 40 years including 12 years as school secretary; Bernie Schaffer, custodian 21 years; Donna Nelson, cook 10 1/2 years; and Carol and Steve Petersen, bus drivers 7 years.

Student Council President Bryan Wagner and Secretary Derick Gemar presented gifts to faculty members on behalf of the student body.

Mrs. Wagner introduced the other members of the Monango School Board: Dale Radermacher, David Radermacher and Kenneth Scallon. The remaining member, Betty Bollinger, was out of town and unable to attend. Special guests recognized were former DCHS principal Virgil Newman; former superintendent Ralph Flechtner; Fullerton School Board members Lowell Gemar, Gene Lonski, Allan Glynn, and Geraldine Glynn; former Monango Board members Brunno Kinzler and Kenneth Kellogg; and former Fullerton School Board member Jerry Kelsh.

Principal Ray Peterson reminisced about his 12 years at DCHS and wished faculty, staff and students well in future endeavors.

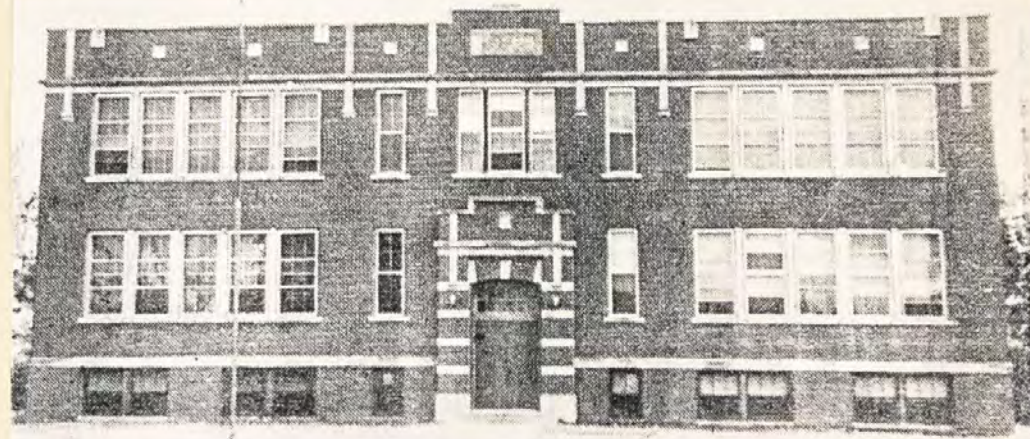
Brenda Radermacher, president of Dickey Central Parent-Teacher Organization, spoke on behalf of

that group. Kim Radermacher, member of the sophomore class, read an essay she had written entitled "Farewell", recalling the special relationships that have developed at DCHS.

Last on the program was the final performance of the often-complimented Dickey Central Band directed by Mrs. German. The band played "Magnificent Seven" after which the audience sang along as the band performed the school song. Dickey Central PTO served punch, coffee, bars and a cake especially decorated by Pat and Geraldine Glynn.

Thursday, May 23, marked the final day of school at DCHS, thus bringing to an end a 109 year tradition of quality education in Monango and adjoining townships. Graduates of this school have distinguished themselves in many areas of higher education, professions, and trades. Unfortunately, declining enrollment and increasing costs combined to force its closing, as is happening to schools throughout the state of North Dakota.

The district will remain an entity for the next two years as allowed by law, and students will attend nearby schools. At the end of this two year period land in the Monango district will be annexed to adjoining school districts.





# ANOTHER ELLINGSON FARM AUCTION

## FRIDAY, MAY 31, 11:00 A.M.

### LOCATION:

3 miles north, 1½ east and ¼ north of Monango, N.D.  
OR 9½ miles south, 2 miles east and ¾ miles South of Edgeley, N.D.

**NOTICE:** Mr. and Mrs. Mills have sold their farm and are retiring. They have lived on the farm for 36 years and never threw anything away. This is a partial listing of small items and we may have what you are looking for. We will sell machinery starting at 2 P.M.

### FARM MACHINERY & TRUCK - 2 P.M.



John Deere 3010 gas tractor

wide front, P.S., hyd., rock shaft, LPTO, 3558 total hours, clean and in A-1 condition

Oliver 1550 gas tractor, dual trans., wide front, LPTO, hyd. and a Dual #320 loader, snow & manure comb. bucket & grapple fork 1959 Chevrolet 1½-ton truck, box & hoist, good rubber, 47,000 miles and smooth running motor



Massey Ferguson 655 Hydro 15' self-propelled swather

John Deere #37 trailer type 9' bar power mower  
Oliver 15' tandem disc, 18' discs or dual wheel transport  
John Deere 11' tandem disc

**L.M. and Elda Mills - Owners**

Phone (701) 349-5302

Blumhart 36' hyd drive chemical applicator with 2-240 gal tanks  
New Holland #269 PTO square baler  
John Deere 4-14" hyd. lift plow  
John Deere 3-14" ground lift plow  
Allis Chalmers rear mount tool bar digger  
Allis Chalmers 2-row cultivator for WD or WD 45  
Oliver #247 10' chisel plow  
Farmhand 6-wheel rake  
New Holland pickup bale elevator  
Allis Chalmers 1-row picker  
10' PTO hammermill or transport  
Massey Harris 2-wheel manure spreader  
John Deere 32' PTO open flyte elevator  
Westgo 27' 6" grain auger with gas engine  
3 - 4-wheel trailers with hay rack, flat bed & wood flair grain box  
2 wheel trailer - Clipper fanning mill, sieves & elevator  
Pile of iron & older machinery includes: JD 2-row lister; tumble bug; horse cultivator; 10' dump rake; Wood Bros. 1-row picker; MF #60 combine with good motor  
Steel stand and 2 - 300 gal. gas tanks  
11-Ft 4" electric auger - Plastic auger hopper  
38" tractor chains - Nylon tow rope  
28 Round bales oats hay

### SUDAN GRASS - LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Approx. 100 lbs. Sudan grass seed - 3 - 12' feed bunks - Rum-liq tank - Steel calf creep feeder - Cattle oiler - 2 - Steel water tanks (1 round, 1 oblong) - Hoof trimmer - Steel pickup cattle rack - 16-hole steel hog feeder - New horse fly nets - PTO sprayer, hose & nozzle - New hand sprayer - Breechen harness & collars - Steel T posts

### SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Shop Vac - Car ramps - 6 & 12-volt chargers - Tire bead breaker - Vise - 1/2" electric drill - Wire stretcher - Post drill - 1/2-ton chain hoist - Small electric pump - Garden tools - Cultivator - Several old tires - Hyd. cylinders - Hammers - Forks - Shovels - Pails of bolts & nuts - Elect. console radio - Savage bolt action 22 rifle - A lot of miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

### HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

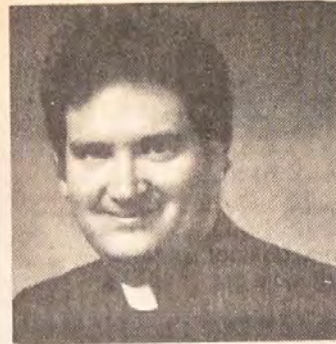
Westinghouse 40" elec. stove & large oven - G.E. refrigerator - Oil parlor heater - Coldspot 22.3 cu. ft. chest-type freezer - Maytag square tub elec. washing machine - Large electric fan - Suitcases - Cooler - Old hand wringer - Old paddle churn - 1, 5, 10 & 20 gal. Redwing crocks - Blender - Dishes - Deep freeze - Various cooking utensils - Combination chest and china closet with curved glass door - Old phonograph - 2 old trunks - Old round oak table - Hand corn sheller - Numerous small stands - Child's high chair - Old metal & wooden beds, springs & mattresses - Old chest of drawers - Singer treadle sewing machine - Singer commercial leather sewing machine and lots of craft leather - Dinette table & 4 chairs -

### TERMS:

Cash or Good Check

**Ellingson Auction Service** in charge of sale  
Harold Ellingson, Auctioneer Phone (701) 493-2446  
Edgeley, N.D. - Lic. #4





### St. Paul's Church installs pastor

Rev. Kevin Ader will be installed as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango, at a special service this Sunday evening, July 14.

Rev. Ader grew up in the small rural community of Fillmore, Wisconsin, about 40 miles north of Milwaukee. He attended Winona State University of Winona, Minnesota, for two years. He then attended Concordia College at Mequon, Wisconsin, majoring in social sciences

and minoring in theology and Biblical languages. Following his graduation from Concordia College, he entered Concordia Theological Seminary of Fort Wayne, Indiana, from which he graduated this past May. His studies also include Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His year of vicarage was served at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wahpeton, North Dakota, under the supervision of Dr. Ernest Bartels.

Rev. Ader will be ordained into the holy ministry and installed as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kulm, North Dakota, at a special service this Sunday afternoon, 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to that service as well as the service of installation at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango, Sunday evening, 8:00 p.m. A reception, served by the ladies organizations of the two congregations, will follow each of the services. All are invited to come and meet Reverend Ader.

WANTED: Bidders for Monango School District equipment. Saturday Aug. 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Monango. 26c2

ANOTHER ELLINGSON

## AUCTION

### School District Equipment at Monango, ND

Saturday, August 3, 1991 - 10 A.M.  
(School buses & real estate sold at approx. 2 P.M.)

- 3 Chevrolet school buses & a 3 stall garage - overhead doors
- 6 city lots with 2 dwellings
- Kitchen & Cooking equipment such as: 5 refrigerators 2 freezers, 3 stoves (1 commercial), etc...
- 100 student desks (Different sizes), 10 metal storage and filing cabinets
- 27 typewriters, 15 calculators and adding machines
- A lot of chemistry, athletic and band equipment, text & library books, books, books & more books!
- Lots & lots of school equipment - sale bill list sent on request.

Terms - Cash or make arrangements prior to sale

For more information call 349-5318 or 375-6111

Ellingson Auction Service in charge of sale.  
Auctioneer & clerk (lic #4) Edgeley, ND.

### MONANGO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST. #38 MINUTES - SEPT. 11, 1990

The School board of Monango Public School District #38 met in regular session September 11, 1990 at Fullerton. Directors present were Marcia Wagner, Betty Bollinger, Kenneth Scallon and Dale Radermacher, absent David Radermacher. Also present Ray Peterson. Minutes of the August 14, 1990 meeting were approved.

Ray Peterson reported that the gym roof and also the furnace have been repaired. Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to pay the balance of the bill from FU Oil of Edgeley for furnace work. All voted yes, motion carried.

The Writ of Mandamus from Judge Paulson requesting the School board to appear in court Oct. 12, 1990 at Valley City, regarding a "No-Charge" tuition agreement for the Darrell Werre children was read and reviewed. Ray Peterson reported that insurance company has selected Gary Thune to represent the Monango School board at this hearing.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Bollinger to approve the following bills having been presented to and reviewed by the Board. All voted yes, motion carried.

SW Publishing, 9.00; Art's Radio Sales, 7.30; Curriculum Innovations, 89.25; City of Monango, 31.50; Time, 436.80; Floy Wetzel 350.00; Mildred Gebhardt, 3.80; Jamestown Communications, 95.85; GFG Food Service, 76.64; Janitor Supply Co., 263.86; Coast to Coast, 5.38; Gene's Repair, 604.12; Ellendale Concrete Plant, 45.00; James Valley Electric, 306.32; Valley City St. Univ., 133.25; Farmers Union Oil Co. 175.75; MDU, 133.62; John Davis, 265.00; The Forum, 58.50; Office Equipment, 122.90; Gerrells, 7.64; Ray Peterson, 53.56; Dickey-LaMoure Spec. Ed, 1,218.27; Dickey Co. Leader, 121.32; LaMoure Dray Line, 8.00; Redmond Hardware, 10.32; Larson's Septic Service, 95.00; Bernard Schaffer, 35.00; Community Health Center, 52.00; John's Plbg & Htg., 108.98; Gentzkow Trucking, 66.42; Mahler's Village Variety, 6.29; Dust-Tex Rental, 11.10; Farmers Union Oil, 166.86; Edgeley Bookmobile, 400.00.

Motion by Bollinger, seconded by Scallon to approve the Hot Lunch and Activity Fund reports. All voted yes, motion carried.

Ray Peterson reported that Duane Filbert will be paid 25¢ per mile for

transporting Teresa Brandenburger to Spec. Ed. classes at Edgeley two days per week.

Motion by Dale Radermacher, seconded by Scallon to authorize Ray Peterson to make arrangements for the Drivers Ed program with Duane Filbert as planned. All voted yes, motion carried.

Sewer problems were discussed and upon motion by Scallon, seconded by Dale Radermacher, Ray Peterson was authorized to get estimates on a drain field. All voted yes, motion carried.

Motion by Scallon, seconded by Bollinger to sign "No-Charge" tuition agreements with the Edgeley School District for Jeremy and Sadie Feist, Jared Ernst and Sara and Adam Middlestead. All voted yes, motion carried.

Letter of Compliance with the State Dept. of Public Inst. was signed.

Dale Radermacher was appointed as a delegate to represent the Board at the Area 13 School Consortium meetings.

Ray Peterson reported on the Chapter I funding status for next year.

At the joint meeting of both Boards, Parent Teacher Conferences and selling tickets at ball games were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.  
Mildred Gebhardt, Business Manager  
Marcia Wagner, Chairman  
(October 18, 1990)

My name is Edwin Wiederrich. I was born in Monango, N.D. and I lived in the Monango-Ellendale area until 1953 when I moved to Portland, OR.

I would like some information on Richard G. Colbert. Myself, Richard and Willard Hill were drafted into the service the 21st of October, 1941. Willard has since passed away about 2 or 3 years ago. I was with Colbert when he was killed and just received a roster with his name buried in and around Oran, North Africa. I would like to find out if he still has relatives in Guelph or Ludden where he came from.

If you have any information on Richard Colbert please write to: Edwin A Wiederrich, 3232 SE 167 Ave., Portland, OR. 97236.

Aug 8, 1991

Sincerely,  
Edwin Wiederrich



# **CRAZEE DAY**

In ELLENDALE

**SIDEWALK and IN-STORE SALES**

**SIZZLING SALES**

**THROUGH-OUT**

**ELLENDALE'S RETAIL STORES**

**[r]azy Buys      [r]azy Costumes**

**Pop & Hotdog 25¢**

*on Main Street*

*11 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

**[r]azy Sales**

*on the Sidewalk and in the  
Stores*

**Monango Fry Bread Wagon**

*on Main Street*

*Proceeds go to the Kedish House*

**Free Swimming and Water Games**

**STOREWIDE SALES**

**8:00 a.m. — 5 :00 p.m.**

**Friday, July 26, 1991**





# **ANOTHER ELLINGSON** **AUCTION**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT EQUIPMENT AT MONANGO, ND**

**Saturday, August 3, 1991 - 10 A.M.**

### **School Buses - Buildings -**

#### **Town Lots**

to be sold at approx. 2 P.M.

1982 Chev. 23 pass. bus, Superior Body 350 - V-8, automatic 102,753 miles - 50,000 on new motor.  
 1977 Chev. 23 pass. bus, Superior body, 350 - V-8, automatic, 149,363 miles  
 1975 Chev. 42 pass bus, carpenter body, 366 engine, 4 speed - 2 speed and 148,250 miles  
 1 story dwelling 2-50' lots, lots 5 & 6, Blk 2 OP Monango  
 2 story dwelling located on 4 - 25' lots. Lots #10, 11, 12, 13 Blk 7 OP Monango  
 3 stall bus garage 30' X 36' with 3 - 10' X 10' overhead doors located on 2 - 50' lots. Lot #1 & 2, Blk 13, OP Monango.  
 6' X 12' storage building to be moved  
 One large brick school building can be purchased privately from the school board  
 Weil-McLain automatic coal furnace for water heat  
 Simplex #2001 fire alarm system  
 Large 4" electric fan with water core  
 Large school bell  
 Approx. 3 tons of furnace coal

### **Kitchen and Cooking Equipment**

Vulcan (commercial Type) 6 burner 40" electric stove, large oven - 2 electric stoves - Electric dough mixer - Coop upright freezer - Floor lamp & table lamp - Bedroom set - Dinette table & 4 chairs - Stainless steel 3 unit milk dispenser - Westinghouse chest type freezer - 5 older refrigerators - Electric meat slicer - 6 assortment vending machine - Candy vending machine - Baking & cooking utensils - Salt & pepper shakers - Several stainless steel paper towel & toilet paper dispensers

**Lunch will be served  
 Terms - Cash**

**Monango School District - Owner**  
 for information call 349-5318 or 375-6111

### **Desks - Filing Cabinets - Typewriters**

7 small student desks - 65 lift top student desks with connecting chair - 25 chair type student desks - 4 wood storage cabinets, approx. 4'W X 7'H - 7 4 drawer metal filing cabinets - 2 large metal storage cabinets - 8 wood & 1 metal office desks - 27 typewriters & 12 typing tables - 15 calculators & adding machines - 5 overhead projectors & large screens - Bell & Howell ditto machine & paper - Movie projector & Screen - Large combination safe approx. 30"W X 40"H - Metal index card files - several metal cash boxes - Misc. chemistry equipment

### **Chemistry, Athletic & Band Equipment**

4 lab tables & teachers demonstration desk - 16 lab table stool - Microscopes & science charts - Fish aquarium and wall maps - 24 lockers & several wood benches - Track, baseball, basketball equipment - Floor hockey set - Shuffleboard items - Band uniforms & hats - Football blocking dummy - Pole vault sticks - Archery Sets - 2 ping pong tables - A lot of basketballs - Tuba, band & choral music - Snare drum - 10- MHS Sweat jackets - Metal music stands - Metal dictionary stand

### **Radial Arm Saw - Misc Items**

Craftsman radial arm saw - stereo & stand - 4 telephones - First aid kits - World globes - Large room clocks - 2 2 way radios - 9 wood tables 10' X 3' and smaller ones - Piano bench & high back wood chair - A lot of fire extinguishers (different sizes) - Construction paper - Chalk board - Chalkboard for walls - 6' aluminum ladder - Mop & bucket - Wood clamps - Eraser cleaner - Assortment of lumber - Books, books & more books - Text & library books

### **Fiechtner celebrate 40th**

In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Arlan and Ellen Fiechtner, their children and grandchildren invite you to a celebration Saturday, June 29, at the Monango City Park. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. Program at 8:00 p.m. The couple request no gifts, please.







## Monango to hold Fall Festival

The Monango Community Betterment will be holding its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 7. Various activities will be held throughout the day. These include a hobby show, guessing games, largest vegetable contest, pony rides, and kids games.

The vegetable contest and guessing games will begin at 1:00 and be held throughout the day. The vegetables available to be

judged are: tomato, potato, cucumber, carrot, pumpkin, summer squash, winter squash, onion, garlic, green pepper, cabbage, beet, muskmelon, watermelon, long ear corn, sunflower head, and most original wild flower arrangement. The kids games also begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Park.

At 1:30 the shopping cart races begin. The shopping cart races should prove to be the most

interesting event of the day. The race will consist of 2 person teams of men's and women's divisions. One person on the team will ride in the cart while the other will push the cart through the course and finish line. The winners of each division will then compete in a challenge of the sexes. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Joleen Rithmiller or

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Christy Klipfel. If you cannot contact them you are still more than welcome to participate. All participants are asked to be at the picnic shelter by 1:00 p.m.

The Old Timers from past Monango ball teams will be challenging this years team to a best 2 of 3 softball game. Any Old Timers that have not been contacted and would like to play are encouraged to join the fun. During the game the Betterment will be collecting free-will donations that will be going towards the LeRoy Gruenich Benefit. Please help us in this cause with your attendance.

Also starting at 3:00 p.m. is the Hobby Show. The Hobby Show is open to anyone with a hobby that would like to display their collection. Anyone who is interested in displaying their hobby should contact Dorene Brandenburger. Collections from baseball cards, rocks, Indian artifacts, glassware, stamps, coins, etc., are welcome. These displays will be available for showing until 8:00 p.m.

At 4:00 members from the areas girls volleyball teams are taking on any and all challengers in a game of volleyball. There will be an entry fee of \$1.00 per player. If the girls win they will keep your money and donate it to the LeRoy Gruenich Benefit fund. If you beat the girls you get your money back.

The days events will conclude with the Turkey BBQ. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. There is advanced ticket sales at a price of \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$5.50. Advance tickets can be purchased from any of the Betterment members or at Rithmiller Tax Service in Ellendale and the Triple R in Monango.

Everyone is encouraged to attend, participate, and have a great time with the various activities. We hope to see you there.



## MONANGO, N.D.: Fall Festival scheduled 1991

Monango's annual Fall Festival will be held on Sept. 7, sponsored by Monango Community Betterment.

Scheduled activities throughout the day include a hobby show, guessing games, largest vegetable contest, pony rides and kids' games.

The vegetable contest and guessing games begin at 1 p.m. and are held throughout the day.

At 1:30 p.m., the shopping-cart races begin. Teams consist of two people — one riding in the cart and the other pushing.

The Old Timers from past Monango

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ball teams will be challenging this year's team to a best two-of-three softball game.

The hobby show starts at 3 p.m. with displays available until 8 p.m.

The events conclude with a turkey barbecue at 5 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be \$5.50 at the door. Advanced tickets may be purchased from any of the Betterment members, at Rithmiller Tax Service in Ellendale or at the Triple R in Monango.

—News Assistant Janet Michlitsch

### MONANGO FALL FESTIVAL EVENTS

1:00-6:00 Guessing games  
largest vegetable contest  
Children's games

1:30- Shopping cart races

3:00 Old-timers softball game  
3:00-8:00 Hobby show

4:00-6:00 Volley ball challenge  
Pony rides (tentative)

5:00-8:00 Turkey barbeque

Tickets for the barbeque are being sold in advance.

Prices are:

Children (12 & under) 2.50

Adults 5.00 Advance  
5.50 door

There will be door prizes during the barbeque.

Anyone wishing to participate in any of the activities should contact Joleen Rithmiller at 349-3810.

## Telephone fundraiser to be held for Grueneich Sept-1991

The North Dakota Association for the Disabled is conducting a telephone fund raiser in the area for LeRoy Grueneich. LeRoy is 44 years old and has had several medical problems. LeRoy has diabetes, extreme hypertension, a kidney transplant, and heart bypass surgery. The Grueneich family came to NDAD for financial assistance with medical travel and the amount of medications not covered by insurance.

NDAD guarantees that 100 percent of all donations to projects such as this will be used for direct client assistance.

Services provided by NDAD include information, referral, advocacy, purchase of specialized equipment and direct financial assistance. For more information or to send a donation contact NDAD, 1913 South Washington, Grand Forks, N.D. 58201 or phone 775-5577.

Door Prizes!!



## Monango Fall Festival Turkey B-B-Q September 7, 1991 - Saturday Monango City Park

Children Under 12 \$2.50  
Adults \$5.00 Advance  
Adults \$5.50 At Door

No 260 Start Serving At 5:00 P.M.

Door Prizes!!



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Adults \$5.50 At Door

No 002 Start Serving At 5:00 P.M.



## ENC Fund donated to Grueneich 1991

The proceeds from a fund established by the Ellendale Nursing Center employees was presented to Luella Grueneich at the ENC on Friday, May 24. Due to the enormous amount of expenses incurred because of a kidney transplant, a fund was set up at the First National Bank in Ellendale to help LeRoy Grueneich defray some of the

costs of this operation. A bake sale at ENC earlier in the year in addition to donations from ENC employees and other people in the community had resulted in a fund of \$920 for the Grueneichs. Previously the proceeds of a dinner which was held at the Ellendale School had been given to them also.

*May*



## Monango Fall Festival and Turkey Barbecue

Saturday, September 7-1991

Activities begin at 1:00 pm

Barbecue serving at 5:00 pm

Advance tickets - Adults \$5.00

Children under 12 - \$2.50

Adult tickets at the door - \$5.50

Sponsored by the Monango Community Betterment Corp.

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### Monango Fall Festival



Crafts and Hobbies in gym



Fruit and Vegetable showing

A big thanks to everyone who helped at the Monango Fall Festival.

Let us hear your news. Please call Sandy Radermacher 349-3284.

Exclusive Jewel Tone Tupperware Fund Raiser to purchase ceiling fans for the 4-H exhibit building at the D.C. Fairgrounds Sept. 7, 1991 at 3 p.m. Monango School gym during Monango Fall Festival Days. Contact Bertha Knox at 349-5361, Imogene Arndt 375-6161, Ruth Morrison 349-3218 and Gwen Hansen 783-4405. Tupperware can be seen at the Wood Shop in Ellendale until Sept. 7, 1991.

Don't forget to come and join in the fun and good food at Monango's Fall Festival on Sept. 7th. - 1991





Lined up for turkey BBQ



Dickey County Fair Board members

## County Fair most successful

by Livy Hird  
of the Leader

Dickey County Fair board vice president, Lyle Morrison, said that this year Dickey County had a most successful fair. New additions had been made to the fair grounds which included an area where three flag poles had been erected and flower beds and other landscaping improvements made. Yard flood lights installed, new siding on the poultry house and ticket booths, gravel placed on the east entrance driveway, and a suggestion box placed on the grounds were other enhancements made.

Morrison said "The 4-H exhibits at the 1991 fair certainly displayed the talent of the youth in Dickey

County. Fair goers had the opportunity to view over nine hundred 4-H exhibits. Those attending were exposed to the fine details of the static exhibits and saw one of the largest livestock displays at the Dickey County Fair in recent years. The 4-H premium and market animal sales are a big event for the 4-Hers. Area individuals and businesses supported the 4-H purple ribbon and market animal sale with contributions of over three thousand dollars as a reward to the 4-Hers. Several new 4-H events this year included a 4-H Cloverbud day camp for area youth. Another event was the pre-teen 4-H livestock showmanship."

Winners of the local talent contest held on Friday evening in conjunction with the Zuchinis grandstand show were Cassandra Glynn in the 0 to 12 age group, Michelle Mueller in the age 13 to 18 group, and Layna Morrison and Faith Webster in the adult group. Saturday evenings entertainment was furnished by Matt and Robyn, a brother and sister singing team.

A new feature added to the fair this year was a classic car showing promoted by Mr. Merc. Saturday morning the main street block east of Highway #281 was filled with classic cars in all shapes, forms and ages. Later in the day the cars were

moved to the Dickey County Fair grounds where people attending the fair were treated to the spectacle. The cars came from all of the surrounding states and Canadian provinces.

Pony rides offered by Dennis Whelan were also a new attraction at this year's fair and were enjoyed by many of the young people in attendance.

The fair board reported that this year set a record of cutting and serving 660 pounds of watermelon in 17 minutes on Sunday afternoon. The demolition derby entries also increased substantially this year.

The fair board members are Bertha Knox, President; Lyle Morrison, Vice President; Sandy Dietz, acting secretary; LeRoy Wolff, treasurer; Gwen Hanson; Willie Blumhardt; Doug Zahn; George Johnson and Joel Sullivan. They expressed pleasure with the fair attendance, participation and help in preparation for the event.



1991

## Largest Vegetable Contest

1. Tomato - Marie Radermacher - 13 1/2 oz.
2. Potato - Michael Richter - 14 oz.
3. Cucumber - Delores Barton - 2# - 14 oz.
4. Carrot - Jason Richter - 10 oz.
5. Pumpkin - Gene Radermacher - 102 lbs.
6. Onion - Dorene Brandenburg - 1# - 11 oz.
7. Pepper - Dorene Brandenburg - 8 oz.
8. Watermelon - Ellen Fiechter - 9# - 5 oz.
9. Zucchini or Summer - Jason Richter - 5# - 10 oz.
10. Squash - Winter - Jason Richter - 20# - 7 oz.
11. Muskmelon - Louise Werr - 7# - 10 oz.
12. Beet - Jason Richter - 2# - 5 oz.
13. Garlic - Michael Richter - 2 oz.
14. Cabbage - Michael Richter - 3# - 15 oz.
15. Original Wild Flower Bouquet -  
Ellen Fiechter
16. Longest ear of Corn - 10 1/2 "  
Dale Radermacher
17. Largest Sunflower Head - 12 "  
Gene Radermacher

## Guessing Games -

1. Candy jar - Laura Maly
2. Sunflower Seeds - Ardith Richter
3. Grocery Basket - Ida Nishuk
4. Variety jar - Julie Brandenburg
5. Guests for Supper - Ida Speidel



Guess how many items in this jar <sup>1991</sup>

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1.Sandi Radermacher        | 75  |
| 2.Peggy Wetzel             | 84  |
| 3.Jason Wetzel             | 81  |
| 4.Melinda Waldner          | 67  |
| 5.Jessica Waldner          | 61  |
| 6.Brenda Knox              | 69  |
| 7.Esther Gohman            | 59  |
| 8.Doug Gohman              | 100 |
| 9.Teresa Brandenburger     | 55  |
| 10.Marie Busch             | 78  |
| 11.Loie Rath               | 85  |
| 12.Ardith Fiechtner        | 80  |
| 13.Amy Rath                | 82  |
| 14.Brenda Radermacher      | 71  |
| 15.Carol Frigen            | 94  |
| 16.Diana Hagen             | 76  |
| 17.Ellen Fiechtner         | 91  |
| 18.Dale Radermacher        | 74  |
| 19.Bob Logan               | 72  |
| 20.Mark Sheppard           | 109 |
| 21.Jason Richter           | 123 |
| 22.Ardeith Richter         | 98  |
| 23.Christina K.Klipfel     | 89  |
| 24.Kerri Wolff             | 98  |
| 25.Joyce Gebhardt          | 99  |
| 26.Kathy Ernst             | 75  |
| 27.Pam Mahlke              | 37  |
| 28.Viola Rithmiller        | 40  |
| 29.Pam Waldner             | 82  |
| 30.Zeke Waldner            | 40  |
| 31.Bertha Knox             | 66  |
| 32.Bev.Radermacher         | 52  |
| 33.Michelle Norman         | 102 |
| 34.Tom Norman              | 120 |
| 35.Viola Norman            | 83  |
| 36.Joan Mills              | 79  |
| 37.Regina Becker           | 87  |
| 38.Arlan Fiechtner         | 77  |
| 39.Becky Glynn             | 76  |
| 40.Alyssa Werre            | 85  |
| 41.Alicia Glynn            | 65  |
| 42.Troy Radermacher        | 45  |
| 43.Curt Mills              | 106 |
| 44.Dennis Schimke,Edgeley  | 156 |
| 45.Louise Werre            | 47  |
| 46.Ruth Deering            | 72  |
| 47.Walter J.Deering        | 88  |
| 48.Sterling Ashley         | 67  |
| 49.Agnes Raugutt           | 91  |
| 50.Mildred Gebhardt        | 84  |
| 51.John L.Gebhardt         | 51  |
| 52.Loretta Veland          | 105 |
| 53.Ida Nishek              | 89  |
| 54.Mae Maier               | 125 |
| 55.Kathy Ashley, Ellendale | 152 |
| 56.Heidi Mills             | 80  |
| 57.Brenda Rekow            | 112 |
| 58.Laura Maly              | 151 |
| 59.Bessie Sherman          | 123 |
| 60.Lucille Speidel         | 130 |
| 61.Victor Schaefer         | 233 |
| 62.Imogene Arndt           | 77  |

Continue on items in jar

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 63.Marcy Bardell              | 65  |
| 64.Julie Brandenburger        | 72  |
| 65.Rev Kevin Ader             | 200 |
| 66.Peggy Brandenburger        | 89  |
| 67.Tony Brandenburger         | 99  |
| 68.Terry Mathern              | 77  |
| 69.Caroline Dallman           | 93  |
| 70.Larina Dallman             | 102 |
| 71.Lawrence Richter           | 97  |
| 72.Jenny Lacina               | 100 |
| 73.Larry Dallman Jr.          | 98  |
| 74.Esther Markuson            | 50  |
| 75.Luverne Speidel            | 98  |
| 76.Emil F Retzlaff, Ellendale | 92  |
| 77.Sandra Radenmacher         | 36  |

Ruth Deering guessed 72  
 Bob Logan guessed 72  
 Julie Brandenburger 72  
 we drew three name for they all guess  
 the same.Julie got the prize

Guess how many sun seeds in this jar

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 1.Sandi Radermacher    | 1500 |
| 2.Peggy Wetzel         | 1121 |
| 3.Jessica Waldner      | 1432 |
| 4.Mindy Waldner        | 1317 |
| 5.Jason Wetzel         | 1221 |
| 6.Brenda Knox          | 1437 |
| 7.Teresa Brandenburger | 2050 |
| 8.Esther Gohman        | 1650 |
| 9.Doug Gohman          | 750  |
| 10.Marie Busch         | 978  |
| 11.Ardith Fiechtner    | 1150 |
| 12.Loie Rath           | 1051 |
| 13.Amy Rath            | 2015 |
| 14.Brenda Radermacher  | 860  |
| 15.Carol Frigen        | 951  |
| 16.Diana Hagen         | 745  |
| 17.Ellen Fiechtner     | 1151 |
| 18.Dale Radermacher    | 434  |
| 19.Bob Logan           | 1991 |
| 20.Mark Sheppard       | 2476 |
| 21.Jason Richter       | 3076 |
| 22.Ardeith Richter     | 1990 |
| 23.Joyce Gebhardt      | 976  |
| 24.Kerri Wolff         | 1800 |
| 25.Christine K.Klipfel | 1389 |
| 26.Pam Mahlke          | 895  |
| 27.Pam Waldner         | 615  |
| 28.Kathryn Ernst       | 578  |
| 29.Zeka Waldner        | 1015 |
| 30.Viola Rithmiller    | 1000 |
| 31.Bertha Knox         | 888  |
| 32.Bev Radermacher     | 520  |
| 33.Michelle Norman     | 1200 |
| 34.Joel Norman         | 1300 |
| 35.Mike Norman         | 1500 |
| 36.Tom Norman          | 1248 |



Guess how many sun seeds in this jar

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 37.Jennefer Frigen              | 2000 |
| 38.Joan Mills                   | 700  |
| 39.Alicia Glynn                 | 1050 |
| 40.Rebecca Glynn                | 2001 |
| 41.Troy Radermacher             | 1000 |
| 42.Alyssa Werre                 | 1300 |
| 43.Lawrence Richter             | 1783 |
| 44.Wilbert Richter              | 1807 |
| 45.Louise Werre                 | 978  |
| 46.Ruth Deering                 | 2021 |
| 47.Walter J.Deering             | 2350 |
| 50.Sterling Ashley              | 616  |
| 51.Agnes Raugutt                | 1456 |
| 52.John L.Gebhardt              | 1050 |
| 53.Mildred Gebhardt             | 591  |
| 54.Ida Nishek                   | 775  |
| 55.Mae Maier                    | 1025 |
| 56.Lorette Veland               | 1628 |
| 57.Kathy Ashley, Ellendale      | 666  |
| 58.Heidi Mills                  | 1000 |
| 59.Brenda Rekow                 | 758  |
| 60.Lucille Speidel              | 1505 |
| 61.Laura Maly                   | 1001 |
| 62.Bessie Sherman               | 1025 |
| 63.Victor Schaefer              | 1113 |
| 64.Imogene Arndt                | 1874 |
| 65.Marcy Bardell                | 2000 |
| 66.Rev Kevin Ader               | 2525 |
| 67.Peggy Brandenburger          | 1981 |
| 68.Tony Brandenburger           | 1750 |
| 69.Julie Brandenburger          | 2000 |
| 70 Terry Mathern                | 1879 |
| 71.Larry Dallmann Jr.           | 700  |
| 72.Larina Dallmann              | 998  |
| 73.Esther Markuson              | 752  |
| 74.Luverne Speidel              | 1002 |
| 75.Olive Schimke                | 3003 |
| 76.Leona Rempfer, Edgeley       | 608  |
| 77.Loie Retzlaff, Ellendale     | 571  |
| 78.Emil Retzlaff, Ellendale     | 1028 |
| 79.Caroline E.Dallmann, Edgeley | 999  |
| 80.Sandi Radermacher            | 556  |

Their where 1937 seeds in the jar.

Bob Logan and Ardeith Richter guessed  
1991 1990 seeds. We drew two names  
Ardeith was the winner

Guess how many "Candies" in the jar

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1.Sandi Radermacher        | 250 |
| 2.Peggy Wetzel             | 183 |
| 3.Jessica Waldner          | 176 |
| 4.Mindy Waldner            | 154 |
| 5.Jason Wetzel             | 179 |
| 6.Brenda Knox              | 195 |
| 7.Esther Wolff             | 135 |
| 8.Teresa Brandenburger     | 275 |
| 9.Esther Gohman            | 225 |
| 10.Doug Gohman             | 200 |
| 11.Ardith Fiechtner        | 260 |
| 12.Loie Rath               | 220 |
| 13.Amy Rath                | 278 |
| 14.Brenda Radermacher      | 252 |
| 15.Carol Frigen            | 253 |
| 16.Diana Hagen             | 146 |
| 17.Ellen Fiechtner         | 185 |
| 18.Dale Radermacher        | 132 |
| 19.Bob Logan               | 134 |
| 20.Mark Sheppard           | 205 |
| 21.Jason Richter           | 352 |
| 22.Ardeith Richter         | 264 |
| 23.Joyce Gebhardt          | 119 |
| 24.Kerri Wolff             | 475 |
| 25.Christine K.Klipfel     | 189 |
| 26.Pam Waldner             | 175 |
| 27.Zeke Waldner            | 384 |
| 28.Kathryn Ernst           | 98  |
| 29.Pam Mahlke              | 156 |
| 30.Viola Rithmiller        | 110 |
| 31.Bertha Knox             | 181 |
| 32.Beve Radermacher        | 148 |
| 33.Viola Norman            | 165 |
| 34.Joel Norman             | 190 |
| 35.Tom Norman              | 176 |
| 36.Michelle Norman         | 168 |
| 37.Mike Norman             | 100 |
| 38.Jennefer Frigen         | 205 |
| 39.Joan Mills              | 250 |
| 40 Heidi Mills             | 700 |
| 41.Alyssa Glynn            | 850 |
| 42.Alicia Glynn            | 753 |
| 43.Curt Mills              | 158 |
| 44.Rebecca Glynn           | 176 |
| 45.Troy Radermacher        | 250 |
| 46.Lawrence Richter        | 289 |
| 47.Wilbert Richter         | 268 |
| 48.Ruth Deering            | 305 |
| 49.Walter J.Deering        | 205 |
| 50.Louise Werre            | 123 |
| 51.Sterling Ashley         | 187 |
| 52.John L.Gebhardt         | 370 |
| 53.Agnes Raugutt           | 444 |
| 54.Mildred Gebhardt        | 271 |
| 55.Ida Nishek              | 135 |
| 56.Mae Maier               | 225 |
| 57.Lorette Veland          | 206 |
| 58.Kathy Ashley, Ellendale | 299 |
| 59.Lucille Speidel         | 239 |
| 60.Brenda Rekow            | 179 |
| 61.Laura Maly              | 208 |



Continue on "Candies" in jar

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 62. Bessie Sherman           | 309 |
| 63. Victor Schaefer          | 333 |
| 64. Imogene Arndt            | 363 |
| 65. Marcy Bardell            | 450 |
| 66. Rev. Kevin Ader          | 525 |
| 67. Tony Brandenburger       | 157 |
| 68. Peggy Brandenburger      | 230 |
| 69. Julie Brandenburger      | 150 |
| 70. Terry Mathern            | 313 |
| 71. Jenny Lacina             | 350 |
| 72. Larry Dallmann           | 190 |
| 73. Larina Dallmann          | 559 |
| 74. Esther Markuson          | 239 |
| 75. Tom Lechner              | 234 |
| 76. Leona Rempfer, Edgeley   | 201 |
| 77. Lois Retzlaff, Ellendale | 287 |
| 78. Caroline E. Dallmann     | 225 |
| 79. Emil F. Retzlaff,        | 361 |
| 80. Sandra Radermacher       | 96  |

Their where 211 candies in the jar  
Laura Maly guessed 208, Winner.

Guess cost of Groceries.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Sandi Radermacher     | \$18.25 |
| 2. Peggy Wetzel          | \$18.47 |
| 3. Jason Wetzel          | 15.87   |
| 4. Mindy Waldner         | 13.21   |
| 5. Jessica Waldner       | 12.34   |
| 6. Brenda Knox           | 17.01   |
| 7. Esther Wolff          | 10.49   |
| 8. Esther Gohman         | 11.75   |
| 9. Doug Gohman           | 15.00   |
| 10. Teresa Brandenburger | 16.00   |
| 11. Marie Busch          | 11.23   |
| 12. Ardith Feichtner     | 12.98   |
| 13. Lois Rath            | 14.00   |
| 14. Amy Rath             | 13.00   |
| 15. Brenda Radermacher   | 16.50   |
| 16. Carol Frigen         | 21.51   |
| 17. Diana Hagen          | 16.89   |
| 18. Dale Radermacher     | 20.34   |
| 19. Bob Logan            | 19.91   |
| 20. Mark Sheppard        | 22.37   |
| 21. Jason Richter        | 16.32   |
| 22. Ardeith Richter      | 15.04   |
| 23. Joyce Gebhardt       | 21.98   |
| 24. Kerri Wolff          | 15.78   |
| 25. Christine K. Klipfel | 19.38   |
| 26. Pam Mahlke           | 14.75   |
| 27. Kathryn Ernst        | 11.89   |
| 28. Pam Waldner          | 15.61   |
| 29. Zeke Waldner         | 9.20    |
| 30. Viola Rithmiller     | 8.25    |
| 31. Bertha Knox          | 16.88   |
| 32. Bev. Radermacher     | 12.60   |
| 33. Michelle Norman      | 15.30   |
| 34. Tom Norman           | 8.99    |
| 35. Viola Norman         | 10.45   |
| 36. Jennefer Frigen      | 20.50   |

Continue the cost of Groceries

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 37. Joan Mills               | \$15.99 |
| 38. Regina Becker            | 10.90   |
| 39. Alyssa Werre             | 12.00   |
| 40. Rebecca Glynn            | 8.50    |
| 41. Alicia Glynn             | 13.70   |
| 42. Troy Radermacher         | 9.00    |
| 43. Wilbert Richter          | 11.70   |
| 44. Louise Werre             | 11.63   |
| 45. Ruth Deering             | 23.06   |
| 46. Walter J. Deering        | 15.85   |
| 47. Sterling Ashley          | 14.02   |
| 48. Agnes Raugutt            | 18.33   |
| 49. John L. Gebhardt         | 20.50   |
| 50. Mildred Gebhardt         | 22.36   |
| 51. Ida Nishek               | 13.35   |
| 52. Mae Maier                | 18.75   |
| 53. Lorette Veland           | 19.35   |
| 54. Kathy Ashley, Ellendale  | 17.12   |
| 55. Rachel Gebhardt          | 21.05   |
| 56. Curt Mills               | 12.47   |
| 57. Brenda Rekow             | 12.87   |
| 58. Lucille Speidel          | 15.50   |
| 59. Laura Maly               | 6.50    |
| 60. Bessie Sherman           | 11.00   |
| 61. Marcy Bardell            | 25.00   |
| 62. Peggy Brandenburger      | 13.85   |
| 63. Julie Brandenburger      | 15.00   |
| 64. Rev. Kevin Ader          | 18.00   |
| 65. Tony Brandenburger       | 13.97   |
| 66. Terry Mathern            | 14.44   |
| 67. Lawrence Richter         | 15.68   |
| 68. Larina Dallmann, Edgeley | 66.00   |
| 69. Esther Markuson          | 13.59   |
| 70. Luverne Speidel          | 26.24   |
| 71. Olive Schimke            | 72.72   |
| 72. Ethel Bakkegard, Oakes   | 53.00   |
| 73. Lois Retzlaff            | 11.09   |
| 74. Leona Rempfer, Edgeley   | 19.10   |
| 75. Caroline E. Dallmann,    | 18.00   |
| 76. Sandy Radermacher        | 15.00   |

Groceries cost was 13.45  
Ida Nishek guessed 13.35, Winner



1991  
How many guest for the evening  
TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE September 7 1991  
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|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1.Sandi Radermacher        | 235 |
| 2.Peggy Wetzel             | 298 |
| 3.Jason Wetzel             | 252 |
| 4.Jessica Waldner          | 199 |
| 5.Mindy Waldner            | 187 |
| 6.Brenda Knox              | 321 |
| 7.Esther Wolff             | 352 |
| 8.Esther Gohman            | 275 |
| 9.Doug Gohman              | 310 |
| 10.Marie Busch             | 238 |
| 11.Loie Rath               | 242 |
| 12.Ardith Fiechtner        | 260 |
| 13.Amy Rath                | 258 |
| 14.Brenda Radermacher      | 286 |
| 15.Carol Frigen            | 323 |
| 16.Ellen Fiechtner         | 280 |
| 17.Diana Hagen             | 233 |
| 18.Dale Radermacher        | 356 |
| 19.Mark Sheppard           | 326 |
| 20.Bob Logan               | 347 |
| 21.Jason Richter           | 371 |
| 22.Ardeith Richter         | 271 |
| 23.Lawrence Richter        | 171 |
| 24.Christine K.Klipfel     | 273 |
| 25.Kerri Wolff             | 195 |
| 26.Joyce Gebhardt          | 329 |
| 27.Pam Waldner             | 215 |
| 28.Viola Rithmiller        | 225 |
| 29.Kathryn Ernst           | 256 |
| 30.Pam Mahlke              | 245 |
| 31.Zeke Waldner            | 155 |
| 32.Bertha Knox             | 233 |
| 33.Bev.Radermacher         | 220 |
| 34.Tom Norman              | 266 |
| 35.Viola Norman            | 280 |
| 36.Arlan Fiechtner         | 203 |
| 37.Rebecca Glynn           | 200 |
| 38.Wilbert Richter         | 277 |
| 39.Louise Richter          | 341 |
| 40.Ruth Deering            | 401 |
| 41.Walter J.Deering        | 231 |
| 42.Sterling Ashley         | 216 |
| 43.Agnes Raugutt           | 367 |
| 44.Mildred Gebhardt        | 399 |
| 45.John L.Gebhardt         | 350 |
| 46.Lorette Veland          | 341 |
| 47.Ida Nishek              | 235 |
| 48.Mae Maier               | 525 |
| 49.Kathy Ashley, Ellendale | 317 |
| 50.Brenda Rekow, Ellendale | 410 |
| 51.Ida Speidel             | 330 |
| 52.Laura Maly              | 109 |
| 53.Bessie Sherman          | 112 |
| 54.Lucille Speidel         | 185 |
| 55.Imogene Arndt           | 254 |

continue on TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 56.Marcy Bardell            | 300 |
| 57.Julie Brandenburger      | 251 |
| 58.Rev.Kevin Ader           | 350 |
| 59.Peggy Brandenburger      | 310 |
| 60.Regina Becker            | 375 |
| 61.Larina Dallmann          | 201 |
| 62.Esther Markuson          | 300 |
| 63.Luverne Speidel          | 369 |
| 64.Olive Schimke, Edgeley   | 253 |
| 65.Ethel Bbkkegard, Oakes   | 271 |
| 66.Dennis Schimke, Edgeley  | 256 |
| 67.Loie Retzlaff, Ellendale | 193 |
| 68.Leona Rempfer, Edgeley   | 189 |
| 69.Connie Lundberg          | 367 |
| 70.Willis Blumhardt         | 365 |
| 71.Caroline E.Dallmann      | 439 |
| 72.Sanda Radermacher        | 303 |
| 73.Bill Rempfer             |     |
| 74.Molly Homes              |     |
| 75.Don Wilbur               |     |
| 76.Gail Wilbur              |     |
| 77.Mrs Thrope               |     |
| 78.Jay Kendall              |     |
| 79.Wayne Steinwand          |     |
| 80.Scott Wolff              |     |
| 81.Carol Peterson           |     |
| 82.Steve Peterson           |     |
| 83.Gene Smith               |     |
| 84.Ann Smith                |     |
| 85.Beannie Bardell          |     |
| 86.Gene Radermacher         |     |
| 87.Marie Radermacher        |     |
| 88.Mildred Lippert          |     |
| 89.Esther Frigen            |     |
| 90.Edwin Frigen             |     |
| 91.Doreen Brandenburger     |     |
| 92.Kenneth Wolff            |     |
| 93.Bertha Wolff             |     |
| 94.Christ Wolff             |     |
| 95.Leona Wolff              |     |
| 96.Don Frigen               |     |
| 97.Henry Rekow              |     |
| 98.Art Trautmann            |     |
| 99.Henry Miller             |     |
| 100.Esther Miller           |     |
| 101.Pat Gebhardt            |     |
| 102.Joyce Gebhardt          |     |
| 103.Tiny Gebhardt           |     |
| 104.Herbert Fregien         |     |
| 105.Betty Carlson           |     |
| 106.Herbert Carlson         |     |

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Served 330 tickets for the meals  
Ida Speidel guessed 330, (Winner)



1991

bought Ant Freez for  
comfort house                -11.82- with tax (3.77)(3)(tax 51)  
                                    -290.40-

MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT  
R. R. 1, BOX 72  
MONANGO, ND - 58471

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Esther Wolff*

*Two hundred ninety 2/40 100*

\$ 290.<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

DOLLARS

**FNB** First National Bank & Trust Co.  
P.O. BOX 98  
BLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA 58436-0098  
PHONE: 701-348-3213

MEMO *part cleaning supplies Bertha Knapp, Treas.*

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A 40th  
SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE  
HONORING

CLYDE & BERTHA KNOX

October 19, 1991

at Big John's -- Edgeley, ND

5:30-6:30-Social Hour, 6:30-Program, 7:00-Supper with  
dance to follow

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND WOULD  
LIKE TO SEND A GREETING---SEND TO:

Clyde & Bertha Knox  
% Twyla Ernst  
RR 2 Box 123  
Edgeley, ND 58433

NO GIFTS PLEASE!!

We have tried to send invitations to everyone, but if you know  
of someone we have missed, please pass the invitation on.



No. 464

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

No. 464 \$ 2.00

**LEROY GRUENEICH BENEFIT**

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MONANGO AAL BRANCH # 2770  
&  
MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

**TWO PRIZES -- ONE QUARTER OF BEEF EACH**

**DRAWING SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 1991**

City of Monango Permit No. 9

No. 123

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

No. 123 \$ 2.00

**LEROY GRUENEICH BENEFIT**

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&  
MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

**CHILDREN 18 & UNDER \*\* ONE \$25.00 CASH PRIZE**

**DRAWING SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 1991**

City of Monango Permit No. 9

**LeRoy Grueneich Benefit**

**Soup and Sandwich Supper**

**Sunday, October 27 - 5:30-7:30 pm**

**at St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Monango**

*Free Will Donation*

Sponsored by the Monango Aid Association for Lutherans,  
Branch #2770 and the Monango Community Betterment

1991

## Monango News

St. Paul's LWML will hold their regular meeting on November 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen meals being served at the Triple R Bar and Grill will be: Friday, Nov. 22: Fish, macaroni salad, vegetable and dessert. Monday, Nov. 25:

Thanksgiving Dinner. Wednesday, Nov. 27: Meatloaf, potato, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Anyone who plans to come to the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner meal, Monday, Nov. 25, please call the Triple R as soon as possible.

Senior Citizen meals being served at the Triple R will be: Friday, October 11th: Barbeques, macaroni salad, salad and dessert. Monday, October 14th: Roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert. Wednesday, October 16th: Hotdish, vegetable, salad and dessert. Nurse day will be October 14th. Oct 10 - 1991

The Monango AAL Branch #2770 and the Monango Community Betterment would like to thank everyone who came to the soup and sandwich benefit for LeRoy Grueneich. Special thanks to the planning committee and community for their supper and donating their time and food. Also thanks to the people who contributed to the fund raising efforts during summer and fall by working in the frybread wagon, softball team raffle and to anyone else who contributed in any way to the LeRoy Grueneich Benefit. It was a successful community effort and greatly appreciated.

Nov 7, 1991

There will be a customer appreciation day at the Monango Post Office Friday, November 8 from 9 am to 12 noon. Coffee and cookies will be served. - 1991

The Monango Betterment Committee will hold their meeting Monday, Nov. 11 at 8:00 pm. - 1991



# SOUP & SANDWICH BENEFIT

for  
**LeRoy Grueneich**

Sponsored by  
**Monango AAL Branch # 2770**  
&  
**Monango Community Betterment**

**Sunday**  
**October 27, 1991**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
**Monango**

**Free Will Donation**



## Gebhardt - Meland announce engagement

Susan Gebhardt and Jeffrey Meland are proud to announce their engagement.

Susan is a second year Medical Student at the UND School of Medicine and Jeff is employed at the UND Computer Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Parents of the couple are Mildred Gebhardt of Monango, ND and the late Albert Gebhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meland of Northwood, ND.

A December 28, 1991 wedding is planned at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

## Customer Appreciation Day

Tuesday, December 24, 1991

12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Free coffee, cookies and donuts

Pickup your Christmas Calendar

Tom & Jerry's 25¢

**Triple R Bar & Grill**

## Monango News

*Dear 19-1991*  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kinzler on the birth of their daughter, Cassandra Marie.

St. Paul's Monango had their Christmas Party Sunday evening. A potluck supper was followed by singing of Christmas carols, gift drawings, movies for the kids, and a game of "Outburst" for the adults.

*Dec 12-1991*

A retirement party was held for Hulda Cherney on December 30 at the Monango Post Office. -1991

## Monango News

*Feb 10-92*  
The Monango Community Betterment Corporation will hold its annual meeting on February 10th at the Monango town hall. A pot luck meal starting at 7 p.m. will be followed by the business meeting. The public is invited.

## Triple R Bar & Grill

### Craft Sale

Saturday  
December 14, 1991  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# Notice of Sale

United States of America v. Leve  
J. Wolff and Phyllis P. Wolff, Civil  
A3-90-163.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
by virtue of a Judgment and Decree  
Foreclosure Sale entered and given  
the United States District Court for  
District of North Dakota, on Decem  
13, 1991, in favor of the United St  
of America, as plaintiff, and aga  
Leverne J. Wolff and Phyllis P. W  
as defendants, it has been adjudged  
there is due and owing to the plain  
by the defendants, Leverne J. Wolff  
Phyllis P. Wolff, principal in  
amount of \$66,525.44 and interest  
December 11, 1991, in the amoun  
\$48,947.38, together with the costs  
disbursements of this action amoun  
to \$20.00, making a total  
\$115,492.82, with interest accruin  
the rate of 4.98 percent per ann  
And, having received a copy of  
Judgment, duly certified by the C  
of said Court, directing the Un  
States Marshall to sell the morge  
property described in the Judgmen  
public auction to the highest and  
bidder for cash, all the right, title  
interest of said defendants in  
property described in  
aforementioned Judgment as fol  
subject to all outstanding liens  
mortgages, assignments on rec  
known and unknown. The purcha  
said property may be liable  
outstanding mortgages, liens  
assignments.

That the plaintiff has a first, vali  
subsisting mortgage lien on  
following described real estate sit  
in the County of Dickey, State of  
Dakota, which will be sold by  
United States Marshall:

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) so  
railroad tracks in Section Eigh  
(18), Township One Hundred T  
one (131), Range Sixty-three (63).

That the sale will be held on the  
day of January, 1992, at the front  
of the Dickey County Courth  
Ellendale, North Dakota, at 11:00

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota o  
18th day of December, 1991.

Erroll Lee  
United States Ma  
District of North D  
(Dec. 26, January 2, 9, 16)

## Monango Community Betterment Annual Meeting

February 1, 1991 - January 31, 1992

Income:

Expenses:

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Turkey B B D                    | \$ 1773.25        |
| Refund Willowbank (steel)       | 106.51            |
| Dickey Central Student Council  | 302.00            |
| Middlestead reunion             | 30.00             |
| Monodak Homemakers (Supplies)   | 19.00             |
| School Sale lunch               | 850.60            |
| Baseball Toss                   | 20.72             |
| Softball game - Gruenich fund   | 23.75             |
| Fry Bread at Fullerton          | 207.50            |
| Pony Rides                      | 9.00              |
| Monango Fullerton Softball Club | 205.35            |
| Interest: checking C D          | 91.20 272.22      |
| History Books & Buttons #1.00   | 331.00            |
|                                 | <u>\$ 4242.70</u> |

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Advertising              | \$ 11.00          |
| Insurance                | 223.00            |
| Building Rent            | 50.00             |
| 1991 Annual Meeting      | 46.50             |
| Repair Vapor Light       | 22.36             |
| Paint: Comford Station   | 47.46             |
| Repair Trash Cord        | 35.93             |
| Park Cleaning & Supplies | 290.40            |
| Pony Rides               | 50.00             |
| Cement Dickey Shelters   | 501.25            |
| Deloy Gruenich benefit   | 200.00            |
| Fry Bread wagon: Mileage | 92.50             |
| Repairs                  | 142.36            |
| Electricity              | 103.45            |
| Meeting lunches          | 31.22             |
| Mowing Ball Park         | 230.53            |
| Food Supplies            | 1323.75           |
| Miscellaneous            | 290.70            |
|                          | <u>\$ 4302.99</u> |

1-31-92

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Bank Balance:   | 1856.71           |
| C D             | 6500.00           |
| Interest on C D | 196.09            |
| Total Assets:   | <u>\$ 8552.80</u> |

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Expenses: | 4302.99         |
| Income:   | 4242.70         |
| Net loss  | <u>\$ 60.29</u> |

## Monango Alumni Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 1992

2:30 p.m.

The Ranch Fireside Room

Ellendale

For further information call 349-3491





## Monango News

Notice to readers: News items for the Monango column need to be in by Saturday morning before 10:00 a.m.

There will be a Monango Alumni meeting, Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. at The Ranch in Ellendale for planning of the all school reunion in 1993.

**Attention Monango Alumni:**  
There will be a meeting for planning an all school reunion on Sunday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. at The Ranch in Ellendale. 1992

### Election Notice

The City of Monango will hold an election on Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at the town hall from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. to elect a mayor and one councilman for a term of four years each, and also to decide whether or not to retain the present tax levy for the years 1992 and 1993.

Mildred Gebhardt  
City Auditor  
(March 26, April 2)



### Rithmiller runs in city election

by Livy Hird  
of The Leader

Walt Rithmiller, who started the Rithmiller Tax Service in Ellendale in May of 1979, will be on the city election ballot on April 7 as a candidate for the office of mayor.

When asked why he wants to become mayor, Rithmiller said, "I hope to be able to promote the small community of Ellendale and inject some life into it to keep it from dying. To answer the question of what I have specifically in mind I believe that it is hard to generalize and that each case that comes up must be treated differently. We have to look at each incident separately to help the town".

Rithmiller also said, I believe elected city officials are representatives of the people and need to have the understanding of the people and be able to listen to those that they represent. My

opinions may not agree with everybody but I would like to hear their opinions so as to better communicate with them and understand their feelings".

"The election time is fast approaching and due to the nature of my business, I may not have time to campaign", Rithmiller said.

*Monango Boy who  
lives in Ellendale  
is running for mayor.*

### Bertsch is new Ellendale mayor '92

Delbert Bertsch becomes mayor of Ellendale, N.D., for the next two years, after getting 209 votes to 93 for Walter Rithmiller in Tuesday's election. The top four vote-getters in a five-way race for Park Board won positions on that board. Vote totals were Rick Hack, 265; Robert Schmidt, 247; Mark Scallon, 238; Judy Bertsch, 206; and Sharon Kleppinger, 202.



### Bertsch seeks the position of mayor

by Livy Hird  
of The Leader

Delbert Bertsch came to Ellendale as a student at the State Normal and Industrial College and in 1962 graduated from this college which had changed its name to the Ellendale State Teachers College. He then left Ellendale, but in 1967 returned to take a teaching position at the Ellendale High School. In 1968 he received a masters degree from Northern State College.

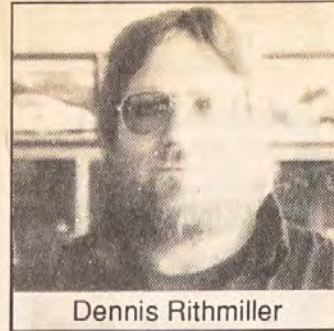
Bertsch was the Ellendale High School Principal from 1967 until 1973 when he joined the First National Bank & Trust Co. as a loan officer.

He stated that he and his wife, Judy, have been active in community and church affairs. Bertsch said, "I am a candidate for the position of mayor because I have the time now to devote to the job since I am no longer employed

at the bank. I am interested in the Ellendale community and would like to see if there are things that can be done to improve the city. I have nothing specific to offer but with my educational and financial background I believe I can be of service to Ellendale. At the present time there are problems that need to be addressed such as community development, medical services, and streets which are in need of repair".



## Rithmiller's win a Caribbean Cruise



Dennis Rithmiller

by Livy Hird  
of The Leader

Dennis Rithmiller and his wife, Colleen, will be leaving Ellendale on Saturday for a weeks vacation cruise to San Juan, Nassau, and St. Thomas in the Caribbean. Rithmiller, who is the Service Manager at Blumhardt Chevrolet - Pontiac, earned the free trip from Chevrolet by winning a "Service Images '91" contest. He was graded on a customer survey that was done every three months pertaining to satisfaction with warranty work that was done. The customers graded him on attitude, the vehicle being fixed right the first time, and overall service satisfaction. He competed with fourteen other service departments in a four state area to win the trip.



Jeff and Susan Meland

## Gebhardt and Meland unite in marriage

Susan Gebhardt and Jeff Meland were married on December 28, 1991 at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

Attending the couple were Camille Kulka (maid of honor), Jean Mahlum, Deonne Varianno, Beth Kirmis, Erin Kirmis, Scott Bommersbach (best man), Scott Meland, Mitchell Meland and

James Gebhardt.

Parents of the couple are Mildred Gebhardt, Monango and the late Albert Gebhardt and Reuben and Aldene Meland, Northwood.

The couple is at home in Grand Forks where she is a medical student and he is employed by the UND Computer Center.

## Gebhardt, Nelson wed

1982  
Susan Gebhardt and Daniel Nelson were married Dec. 23, 1981 of First Lutheran Church in Fargo with the Rev. C.A. Tollefson officiating.

Parents of the couple are Bertyl and Dorene Nelson of Fargo, and Albert and Mildred Gebhardt of Monango.

The bride is employed as a registered nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo. The groom is a recent graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Mn.

They are at home in Moorhead, Mn.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ellendale Fire Protection District will be held on , Monday, March 9, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers Union meeting room, Ellendale. For the City of Ellendale, City of Monango, Hamburg, Albion and Kentnee.

Fire District Board Meeting, Thursday, February 27, 7:30 p.m., Farmers Union meeting room, Ellendale.

## Correction!

In the April 9 issue of the Dickey County Leader it was stated that the term of office for mayor for the city of Monango was for two years, the correct term of office is four years.

## Fiechtner and Schooley announce engagement



Charles and Dorothy Schooley of Castlewood announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to Mark Fiechtner, son of Ralph and Clara Fiechtner of Ellendale.

Miss Schooley is a 1984 graduate of Castlewood High School and a 1988 graduate of Augustana College at Sioux Falls

1992  
with a degree in communications/business. She is employed as a territory manager at Cooks, Inc. in Watertown. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Ellendale High School and a 1989 graduate of Northern State University at Aberdeen, with a major in industrial technology. He is a drafter at Timmerman Woodworking in Watertown.

A Saturday, May 30, wedding is planned in the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer at Watertown.

## Ellendale woman struck by car

1991  
Ruth Deering, 62, Ellendale, N.D., was struck by a vehicle late Saturday evening as she was crossing the street in the middle of the 800 block of Eighth Ave. N.E. The driver of the vehicle was Kristie L. Schersbenske, 31, of 702 Park Village. Deering was struck by the left, front fender and rolled up onto the hood of the vehicle, receiving mild lacerations and bruises, Aberdeen police said. Deering was taken to St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released. Jaywalking charges are pending against Deering, according to the Aberdeen Police Department.



DATE: May 14, 1993  
OUR REF: JBEHAN:jj:58102-9600  
SUBJECT: QUESTIONNAIRE  
TO: POSTAL CUSTOMER  
MONANGO ND 58471

DOCKET NO. 58471  
ITEM NO.

1993

Dear Postal Customer:

As the Postal Manager responsible for all post offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The proposed change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless it appears to benefit both your community and the Postal Service.

The postmaster at the Monango Post Office retired on December 30, 1991. A review of the business activities of the post office revealed that the office workload had dropped, and the office qualified for service only four and one half hours per day, Monday through Friday, and for one and one half hour on Saturday. Our office review revealed an average of four daily retain window transactions. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Monango may not be warranted.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services to roadside boxes. This service would be performed by a rural carrier and would involve closing our operation at the Monango Post Office.

We estimate that rural route service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the post office in your community and would still provide the same, or better, postal service than you currently receive. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Ellendale Post Office, located twelve miles away. Hours of service at this office are Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.



## NEW HORIZONS SOUTH UNIT CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1993

### A Basis For Understanding

The New Horizons Consortium interim board recommended the formation of two school districts from the eleven original districts. The south unit consists of Ellendale, Edgeley, Jud, Fullerton, Monango, and Kennison which were all members at the onset of the consortium. The south unit will have a seven member school board with a central administration. The south school district would have elementary school plants in Edgeley and Ellendale. It would also have a new high school located in close proximity to Monango. While the new high school would be under construction, the present high schools in Edgeley and Ellendale would continue to operate.

#### A Yes Vote Means:

1. One school district will be formed from the former districts of Edgeley, Ellendale, Fullerton and Jud.
2. The new district will have one school board representing the former districts.
3. K-6 facilities at Edgeley and Ellendale and a 7-12 facility in the vicinity of Monango will be maintained.
4. Current facilities at Jud, Edgeley Grade School (students will be moved to present high school plant) and Ellendale High School would be closed.
5. Some remodeling would take place for Ellendale and Edgeley elementary plants.
6. The new district would have one superintendent, one business manager, and 2 1/2 building principals.

#### A No Vote Means:

1. Each individual district will remain open in the same manner as they currently do.
2. Increases in local taxes will continue at large rates in some school districts.
3. Each school will continue to keep its own identity.

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Post office box rental is available at this location at an increased rental fee.

If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will continue to use the name Monango in their mailing address, and it will continue to be listed in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. However, to ensure effective and regular service, the ZIP Code will change to 58436.

I invite you to give serious thought to the possible change to rural route service. Please return your questionnaire by May 28 1993, using the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

You may, of course, want an opportunity to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusion. A postal representative will be at the Community Building on Wednesday, June 2, 1993 at 7:30 p.m., to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may want to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time. The enclosure entitled "U.S. Postal Service Summary of Post Office Change Regulations" describes what is involved in making a formal proposal if a permanent change in postal service appears warranted.

If you have any questions, you may call Judy Johnson, whose telephone number is 436-4221.

Thank you for your assistance.

John Behan  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
U S Postal Service  
657 2nd Ave N  
Fargo ND 58102-9600

Enclosures: Questionnaire and return envelope  
Summary of Post Office Change Regulations  
Carrier Delivery Information

The Interim board has had a public hearing on the two district plan. They approved the plan and sent it through the county and state committee for approval. In both cases the committees at their respective levels passed the plan. The interim board is now obligated to bring the plan to a vote in each of the operating districts for the patrons to approve or disapprove the plan.

If a sufficient number of individual districts approve the plan it will go into effect on July 1, 1994. The word sufficient means that in the end the district must have 700 square miles and 600 students to legally qualify according to the North Dakota Century Code. One or two of the smaller districts could vote the plan down, but if either Edgeley or Ellendale vote no on the plan, it will not qualify according to the regulations. In the event that a sufficient number of districts do not vote in favor of the plan, then all districts would go back to their original status prior to the beginning of the consortium with the exception of those districts which have already gone through with annexation procedures. Each district will vote independently as to whether or not they would like to be a part of the operating district. This vote will take place on November 16, 1993.

#### A Yes Vote Means:

1. Other projected improvements will include expanded extra-curricular activities, improved teacher preparation and more efficient operation.
2. Current district valuation will be combined into a central system bringing the total valuation to \$9,952,766.

#### A No Vote Means:

1. A positive vote on the formation of the new district and a second positive vote to build the new secondary building would ensure that the plans which have been described in this article and previous newsletters would become a reality. A negative vote would force districts to go back to the buildings which they are operating in at this point and the curriculum which the districts offer today. A negative vote would also eliminate the additional staff members which have been serving consortium school districts for the past three years unless the individual districts would add those positions to their current budgets.

#### A Yes Vote Means:

1. Educational leaders will need to resolve questions and concerns of local patrons.

#### A No Vote Means:

1. Problems such as declining enrollments, state financial support, increasing property taxes, lack of curriculum and lack of programs and services will have to be addressed in the future by each individual school district.
2. The present staff hired by the consortium would be significantly reduced, if not dissolved.

If a favorable vote would take place in November, a number of ways that we are used to doing business would need to change. For example, we would need to find new ways to bus our students and utilize family transportation systems to alleviate time spent going to and from the school sites. Also, services would need to be coordinated for students who are involved in extra-curricular activities to provide a place prior and after those kinds of activities for students. Another concern would be finding a solution to safeguarding students during winter storms or other acts of God. These challenges are just a few of the concerns that need to be discussed and solutions found.



## Farm Neighbors

# Husband-wife chats prove costly

By Russ Keen  
American News Writer

**M**ONANGO, N.D. — When a couple decides to share the task of making business decisions, the results can be humorous.

Gene and Brenda Radermacher recall the day when the price of wheat reached a pleasant \$4.28 per bushel. Gene was on the phone with a buyer, trying to decide whether or not to sell several thousand bushels.

"I decided I should talk to Brenda," Gene says. He hung up the phone, and the spouses conferred. They talked about whether they should wait for the price to climb higher, or be content with \$4.28. They decided to be content.

Ten minutes later Gene, ready to sell, called the buyer back.

"The price had dropped a penny," Gene says with a smile. "We lost more than \$60. It cost \$64.25 to talk with my wife for 10 minutes."

The funny moment illustrates how significant marketing decisions can be.

"Marketing is a real challenge for farmers," Brenda says. "It can be much more important than working long weeks for many months."

The Radermachers made another business decision together in November, when they sold their 40-cow dairy herd to a young man who was starting a large dairy operation in New Mexico. While the joint decision to sell wheat held some humor, the decision to sell cows was more wistful.

"I know fewer and fewer dairy farmers around here," Gene says.

"That guy who bought our cows, by the time he left to start his big dairy in New Mexico, he took almost 900 head of dairy cattle with him, from South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota," Brenda says. "I hate to see that much dairy leave this part of the country."

The trend is the same in Minnesota, where both Gene and Brenda have family roots.

"In Young America, Minn., the little dairy farmers are selling out, and they're going to 300- to 400-head dairy herds," Brenda says. "So it's changing all over."

Nonetheless, the Radermachers said selling out was the right business decision. And it had its rewards. Following the sale, Gene and Brenda went on a cruise to celebrate 25 years of marriage. And living without the milking schedule gives the couple more flexibility day to day.

"I just don't have to be back by 5 o'clock anymore when I go shopping," Brenda says.



American News photo by Russ Keen

Brenda and Gene Radermacher try to divide their business expenses among several area farm suppliers, so none of the town merchants get discouraged.

### Brenda and Gene Radermacher

**Family:** Gene and Brenda Radermacher have three children: Jeff, 25, who will be getting married this month; Wade, 22; and Sandi, 16.

**Location:** Northeast of Monango, N.D.

**Operation:** The Radermachers have a diversified operation of grain and cattle. For many years they also had a dairy herd that at its peak numbered about 75 cows.

**Roots:** Gene is the son of Marie Radermacher of rural Monango, and the late Sylvester Radermacher, who moved to the Monango area in 1957 from Minnesota. Brenda is the daughter of Doug and Esther Gohman, who live on the rural Monango farm where Brenda was raised.

**Interests:** Gene is president of the board of Maple Valley Farmers' Cooperative, and Brenda serves on an economic development committee for Dickey County.



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20 years ago

From November 11, 1976 issue of The Leader

Earl Redlin, a former Ellendale mayor and one-time state senator from this district, was returned to public office by being elected to the Dickey County Board of Commissioners from the second district over Warner Kirkeby, 668 votes to 430; Helen Sprouse, just elected to another four-year term as county superintendent of school's, has announced this term will be her last, as she plans to retire at the end of her term in January, 1980; Mrs. Sprouse has held the present office for 26 years, being appointed to the position in 1951 to replace the late Mary Kelsh ... The Dickey County Leader, official newspaper of Dickey County and the City of Ellendale, is still only 15¢ a copy, or \$6.00 per year in the Dakotas (\$6.50 elsewhere) ... Fryslie's Village Variety is advertising a Veteran's Weekend Special 1/2 Price Sale, including Electric Blankets (reg. \$27-\$34.95) for \$14-\$17.49, Boy's Shirts (reg. \$2.39-\$5.99) for \$1.19-\$2.98, and Wool Yarn (reg. \$1.39) for only 70¢ a skein ... some of the other advertisers in this issue of the Leader: Dr. L. B. Melicher, optometrist; Nodak Hotel & Café; Anthony's; Prairie Auto Parts; Wild Bill's Western Store; Keith's Gun Shop; Kirkeby Realty; Blumhardt & Hall Chevrolet-Pontiac, Inc.; Kendall's Home Improvement Center; The Fashion Loft; City Barber Shop; Finney's Jewelry; Snyder Ford; Jay's Hi-Way Furniture; Prairie Floral; Houghton's Market; Ellendale Grain & Seed; Coleman Clothing Co.; Fehr's Plumbing & Heating; R and G Electric; Mobile Concrete Construction; Crabtree Insurance Agency; Farmers Union Farm & Home Store ... Ulmer's Jack & Jill has Blue Ribbon frozen, cut-up chicken for 59¢ lb., and Folger's Coffee, 3-lb. can for \$4.99 (with a fill in Gold Bond Super Discount Booklet) ....

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
DICKEY COUNTY, STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Marie Kinzler, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned has been  
appointed personal representative  
of the above estate. All persons  
having claims against the said  
deceased are required to present  
their claims within three (3) months  
after the date of the first publication  
of this notice or said claims will be  
forever barred. Claims must either  
be presented to Brunno Kinzler,  
personal representative of the estate,  
at R.R. 1, Box 71, Monango, ND  
58471 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 11th day of May,  
1994.

Brunno Kinzler,  
Personal Representative  
RR1, Box 71  
Monango, ND 58471

Mark Scallon  
SCALLON LAW FIRM, P.C.  
P. O. Box 39 - 58 1st Ave. S.  
Ellendale, ND 58436-0039  
(701) 349-3665  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

(May 26, June 2, 9)

6 May 5, 1994

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Monango High School Demolition



Demolition of the Monango High School that was built in 1920



# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Spring is finally here! (I think?) We all look so forward to this time of year. The warmer weather, the trees and grass slowly turning green, flowers blooming, etc. It's a wonderful sight to behold after the long, cold, harsh winter we've just experienced.

But, with spring, comes another responsibility, as well. We have to endeavor to repair the damage done by time and weather, especially regarding our lawns and homes. This all takes time, money and effort, it's true. But the benefits are well worth it. We experience a keen sense of accomplishment and we carry a good feeling about ourselves when we pick up our yards, haul away the junk, and keep the lawn mowed regularly and our sidewalks swept and clean. And when our property needs paint or repairs, it's really our responsibility as home-owners to ourselves and to the community to take care of these things promptly, as needed. It is a privilege, as well, to show others the care and pride we take in keeping our property well-kempt. Even renters can share that feeling as they keep their places clean and neat, inside and the time, landlords are more than willing to let you paint or repair their property in exchange for some amount taken off the rent or something of this nature. Find out.

Let's see what we can all do so that, as we drive through out home-town, and as others from out-of-town drive through, as well, we can be proud of, not only our homes and yards, but those of our neighbors too.

Sincerely,  
Jolene Savey

Dear Editor,  
Ellendale could be on it's way to becoming another Monango or Frederick. We can't let this happen!

Dear Editor:

Last week in a letter signed by certain members of the Pride in Ellendale Committee the fear was expressed that "Ellendale could be on its way to becoming another Monango or Frederick." I would like to know what reason there was to mention the communities of Monango and Frederick by name in a letter which was directed to the citizens of Ellendale to be about cleaning up their yards and being involved in making their community more attractive and presentable. Were the members of the committee implying that the residents of Monango or Frederick have no pride in their communities?

There are many committees and residents working on ways to entice business and new people to our community. SURVIVAL is the key here!

It is very difficult for a realtor to sell a house when the prospective buyer looks at the houses on either side and sees rubble on porches, yards in disarray, houses with trim that hasn't been painted in years, etc.

There are ordinances in Ellendale and our committee will be using them to clean our town up. We just recently lost a good prospect for an industry to be located in one of our large vacant buildings, because when the buyer brought his wife to view the area, she thought the town was very dirty and the Main Street too shabby. She nixed the whole deal figuring that the folks here (who would have been their 100 employee work force) didn't have enough pride to build them a decent product. Was she right? Doesn't matter now, her husband is building in northern Minnesota. WE LOST THEM! We are going to make sure this won't happen again!

We are checking every lot in town and seeing what needs painting or fixing. Check your area, does it need paint on the house, is there broken, dangerous sidewalks, rubble laying in your yard for no good reason other than the fact that you're just too lazy to clean it up? Let's ALL get it cleaned up, painted and fixed before we get cited or fined for it.

Our committee is showing no favoritism - all will be under the gun.

WE MUST SURVIVE!!

Thanks,  
Pride in Ellendale Committee  
Tom Ulmer, Doug Kendall,  
Betty Catlette, Brian Arnold,  
Roland Essig, Orval Rossow,  
Kathy Ashby, Wonada Lematta

May 26-1994

As a resident of Monango, I can say that the residents of Monango take a great deal of pride in their community. Certainly there are some problem areas, eye-sores if you will, but they exist in every community, and will persist in Ellendale despite the committee's

threats of citations and fines. That does not mean that the community leaders of Monango are not working hard to clean up those areas. Yes, our school building is being torn down, and it looks ugly. But there was a lot of pain and swallowed pride involved to come to that decision. Perhaps we should have let the building stand, in a few years it could be a monument to the declining community, complete with broken out windows and spray-painted graffiti. Wouldn't that give the Pride in Ellendale Committee something to point out in perhaps another letter? Pride in one's community often means realizing the changes that are taking place and living with them in a positive way.

I can understand the committees frustration at having lost a business. I can understand their desire to entice new businesses and new people into the community. But what good are new businesses and new people to Ellendale when the loyal patrons from the surrounding communities have been alienated by those who seek to draw more business in? What good will new businesses be to Ellendale when those who have so loyally supported the businesses in Ellendale in the past take their business to other cities because they are finally tired to being put down by Ellendale and its leaders? Who then will support Ellendale and its businesses? There is a warning that a dog should not bite the hand that feeds it. Last week's remarks were indeed a deep bite into the hands of many who have fed the Ellendale economy for many years.

The committee stated that survival is the key. Are they so naive as to think that only Ellendale has the desire to survive the economic and demographic changes which are challenging our way of life on the prairie? Monango wants to survive.

Frederick wants to survive. So do a lot of other struggling communities. Survival will depend upon our working together to face the challenges, not in allowing the challenges to divide and conquer us one by one.

Pride at the expense of surrounding communities can be only Self-Pride in Ellendale, which seems to be the thoughts of the committee members who endorsed last week's letter. There is a saying that pride goeth before the fall. I would guess that before this is all over some will have to swallow their pride pretty hard.

Sincerely,  
Reverend Kevin K. Ader

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following is a list of the description with minimum sale prices of the Real Estate acquired by the County of Dickey through tax deed proceedings to be offered for sale pursuant to Chapter 57-28-14 NDCC. Sale will be at public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse in Ellendale, ND, beginning at 11 a.m. on the 19th day of November, 1996. The property listed herein will be sold, subject however, to the right of the County Commissioners to reject any or all bids. Terms of the sale are all cash sales of \$50.00 or less, and all other sales will be for cash or immediate payment of 25% of purchase price with the unpaid balance to be paid in not more than four equal annual payments, with interest at 9%. All parcels not sold may be purchased on the same terms until annual sale of 1997. All real estate listed but marked O.A.A. is not for sale at present.

| CITY OF ELLENDALE   |                           |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Lot 6, Blk. 7   | Original Plat             | \$1500.00 |
| E 36' of Lot 25   | Second Addition           | 300.00    |
| Outlot G of Shepard & Graham's Addition to Ellendale, not platted as Bell's Addition 8.66 Acres | Shepard & Graham Addition | 3,300.00  |
| Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 11   | Bell's Addition           | 800.00    |
| CITY OF OAKES   |                           |           |
| Lots 13, 14, 15, Block 20   | McCarthy's Addition       | O.A.A.    |
| CITY OF MONANGO   |                           |           |
| .26 Acres of Lot 1, Outlot B  | Outlots                   | 5.00      |
| OTHER LAND  |                           |           |
| Part of SE 1/4 60' x 80' Strip east of Lot 4, Blk. 3, Crabtree's Addition 12-129-63             | Ellendale Twp.            | 25.00     |
| .57 Acres Abandoned County Hwy. 3 in SW 1/4 22-131-66   | German Twp.               | 5.00      |
| 2 Acres in Part of NW 1/4, N of River 32-132-66   | JR Valley Twp.            | 10.00     |

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of November, 1996.

Lawrence Hoffman  
Dickey County Auditor

(November 7, 14)



Dear Editor:  
In a recent "Letter to the Editor", the Pride in Ellendale

Committee made a reference to Monango and Frederick. On behalf of the Monango Community Betterment Corporation, I want to applaud The Pride in Ellendale Committee for the desire to make Ellendale's appearance more appealing to whomever.

I also invite The Pride in Ellendale Committee to tour the beautiful City of Monango with me. If The Pride in Ellendale Committee does discover an area of the City of Monango not as appealing as they would like, they are welcome to contact the individuals involved to correct the situation.

Sincerely,  
*June 21-1994* Dale Radermacher,  
President,  
Monango Community Betterment Corporation

Dear Editor:

Our Pride in Ellendale Committee is an offshoot of last year's community meeting where our citizens expressed their desires for our area. Ours, as well as ones dealing with youth entrepreneurship, building new industry, etc., were formed.

I'm very sorry if anyone misunderstood our May 19 "Letter to the Editor" in the Leader. I have no idea why or what they might have read between the lines of the letter, but simply put, we can't allow Ellendale to decrease in size, etc. (we used Frederick and Monango as examples, we could have used any town smaller than Ellendale).

We must research industry, clean up and present ourselves, develop our youth, etc.

Kathy Ashby  
from the  
Pride in Ellendale Committee

## Mayor's Column

by  
Delbert Bertsch  
Mayor of Ellendale

*June 2-1994*

On behalf of the community of Ellendale I want to apologize the communities of Monango and Frederick. As was mentioned by the pastor from Monango, why bring in other towns for the problems we are facing? Presently the BUILD program is working on a good neighbor project. The purpose of this is to bring the county together as a community including everyone in the county. I know for a fact that the statement was not the feeling of everyone on that committee. Our town has had the support of your area and I hope it will continue because we need you. Once again, sorry.

Everyone once again, or almost everyone is

busy mowing their lawns. Just a reminder, please don't blow grass out in the street. First of all it looks bad and secondly it will create drainage problems. Residents you can help out, if you see your neighbor or anyone putting grass in the street, please encourage them to blow it the other way. It could eliminate a lot of problems.

The new water meter project is well underway. The cooperation of the residents has been great and the crew really appreciates everyone's cooperation. There have been many favorable comments from the residents in regard to this project. If you haven't made an appointment, please call as soon as possible.

Dear Editor: *May 26-94*

Last week's "Letter to the Editor" expressed the idea of Ellendale becoming another Frederick or Monango. This comment was not meant to criticize, in any way, the size of those communities, the kind of people that lived there, or any other aspect of those communities. The people that live there, as well as other communities, I am sure, have pride in their communities and are very hard working, dedicated people. These communities are small in size, but still have some of the accommodations people are looking for, ie - a safe place to live, an inexpensive place to call home, and friendly people. This is what we are hopefully trying to retain here in Ellendale. We are also trying to entice new businesses or possibly expand our current businesses to help retain some of our young people. I would hope that through expansion, whether that be in Ellendale or in Monango or Frederick, or any other community in the area, as far as that goes, that we may all benefit. These imaginary lines, state lines, school district and county or city lines, that are out there need to be put aside.

Even though I did not write the original letter, I do sincerely apologize for any feelings that may have been hurt. The comments I have heard only assure that these people have pride in their community.

Brian Arnold

6 May 26, 1994

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church to hold an old fashioned German worship service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monango will hold an old fashioned German worship service on Sunday, May 29, beginning at 2 p.m. The service will follow the old German liturgy which was once common in many of the Lutheran churches in our area. Those who have knowledge of German are most welcome to come and experience a part of the heritage of our communities and of their families. Though much of

the service will be conducted in German, the liturgy and hymns are familiar and can be easily followed along in English. The sermon for the afternoon will also be delivered in English for the benefit of those who are not fluent in German. Following the service, coffee and fellowship will be hosted by the congregation for our guests.

The worship service, commemorating the Feast of the

Holy Trinity, is part of St. Paul's Centennial Anniversary Celebration. Other centennial events include a roast beef banquet on Friday, June 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m.; special worship services on Sunday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and a potluck picnic on Sunday, June 26, beginning at noon. Tickets for the Friday evening banquet may be obtained by writing to the church Box 16, Monango, ND 58471.



## The Class of 1942 Scholarship



The Class of 1942 has awarded Jennifer Frigen an academic scholarship for \$250.

This is the second year in which the Class of 1942 has awarded this scholarship. This scholarship is given to an outstanding senior who has shown good citizenship, contributes to the school and to the community, demonstrates a financial need and is sincere in pursuing their education goals.

June 2-1994

## Beth Wagner receives two presidential scholarships

Beth Wagner, daughter of Fred and Marcia Wagner, Monango, has been awarded the enviable Presidential Scholarship from North Dakota State University. The Presidential Scholarship is selected by the NDSU Honors Scholarship Committee in recognition of an outstanding ACT score and an exemplary high school record.

The Presidential Scholarship is a four year, renewable scholarship in the amount of \$6000. Of this, \$1500 will be accredited per year for four years of consecutive undergraduate study at NDSU.

Beth has also received a \$500 President's Agriculture Club Scholarship from NDSU. This scholarship is awarded to deserving freshmen students who have potential to make significant contributions in the field of agriculture. Scholastic achievement, high moral character,



leadership qualities, and an interest in agriculture are considered in the selection of the recipients. Beth will receive \$500 for her freshman year and a minimum of \$500 for her sophomore, junior and senior years if she maintains eligibility.

She is planning a major in veterinary medicine at NDSU. Congratulations to Beth on these outstanding honors.

### CENTENNIAL BANQUET

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Monango, North Dakota

Friday, June 24, 1994  
6:30 pm

Monango Community Picnic Shelter

Cost: \$5.00



Jennifer is the daughter of Don and Carol Frigen of Monango and is planning on attending the University of North Dakota majoring in occupational therapy.

## McGrath - Bollinger engaged



McGrath & Bollinger

Barbara McGrath, M.D. and Steven Bollinger, M.C. announce their engagement.

Barbara is a 1981 graduate of Attleboro High School in Attleboro, MA, a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1989. Her internal medicine

residency was done at Gundersen Clinic and Lutheran Hospital in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She is currently a practicing general internist with Lakey Clinic in Danvers, MA. She will be joining the Grand Forks Clinic in September of 1994. Barbara is the daughter of Kenneth and Christine McGrath, Amherst, NH.

Steven is a 1980 graduate of Dickey Central High School in Monango, a graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in 1988. His internal medicine residency was done at Gundersen Clinic and Lutheran Hospital in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He is currently a practicing gastroenterologist at the Grand Forks Clinic in Grand Forks. Steven is the son of DeLane and Betty Bollinger, Monango.

A July 16, 1994 wedding is planned at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Nashua, NH.



## Johnson, Rekow announce engagement

Stephanie Jo Johnson and Paul Douglas Rekow announce their engagement. Their parents are Darrell and Bette Johnson of Brookings, SD and Kenneth and Rachel Kellogg, Monango and Karl Rekow of Ellendale.

Stephanie is a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN.

Paul is a graduate of NDSU, Fargo.

Stephanie is currently a transitional resident at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu where the couple are residing.

A June 29 wedding is being planned.

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## Monango Church to celebrate 100th Anniversary



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Monango will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation with a banquet on Friday, June 24, and with festival services and a picnic lunch, between services, on Sunday, June 26.

Rev. Stephen P. Juergensen of Bethel Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, will be the guest preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 26. Rev. Juergensen served as pastor of St. Paul's from 1985 to 1990. His sermon theme will be "Moving from the Old to the New" based upon 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.

Guest preacher for the 2:00 p.m. service will be Rev. Theodore E. Voll of Trinity-St. James Lutheran Church, Munger, Michigan. Rev. Voll served as pastor of St. Paul's from 1975 until 1979. He will preach on Ephesians 2:19-22, "What is the Church?"

When the congregation was established in 1894, it was composed entirely of German immigrants from Russia, and their

children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren compose most of the congregation today. First services were held in the homes of the members and conducted by Rev. C. Bode of Albion Township.

In 1903 the first church building was constructed three miles west of Monango, where the cemetery is now located. Reflecting contemporary beliefs, there were no lightning rods on this building. It was struck by lightning and burned completely on May 15, 1915.

The present church building was then constructed and dedicated to the glory of God on July 16, 1916. It was while this building was under construction in 1915 that the congregation voted to join the Synod of the Lutheran Church of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States.

In 1947 the church building was moved from three miles west of town to its present site in Monango. At this time the church was also remodeled and a full basement was constructed. An educational wing was constructed in 1959 and dedicated on June 19, 1960.

Since February 2, 1975, St. Paul's has united with St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kulm in a dual parish agreement, with the pastor residing in Monango. Presently St. Paul's parish is being served by Rev. Kevin K. Ader.

An anniversary history booklet is being prepared and will be available at the time of the anniversary celebration. In addition, a centennial plate will also be available during the celebration.

### Birth Announcement

Beverly and Rus Meyer, Inman, Nebraska, are the parents of a son, Lane Richard, six pounds, six ounces, 20 inches long and a daughter, Shekela Louise, five pounds, four and one half ounces, 18 inches long, born July 20, 1994.  
Grandparents are Dennis and Mildred Leppert, Edgeley, Gene Myer, Inman, Nebraska, and the late Bob Myer.



Linda & Gregory Strommen

### Rekow-Strommen wed

Linda Rae Rekow and Gregory Micheal Strommen were married June 25 in the Presbyterian United Methodist Church in Ellendale.

Parents are Rachel and Kenneth Kellogg, Monango; Karl Rekow, Ellendale; and Ruth and Hal Miller, Wahpeton; and Micheal Strommen, Regent.

Attendants were Laurel Lee, Mentor, MN; Beth Fiechtner, Fargo; Kyla Strommen, Wahpeton; Bridget Rekow, Ellendale; Chad Krueger, Twin Valley, MN; Alan Pinske, Twin Valley; Lance Lyngaas, Campbell, MN; Matthew Miller, Wahpeton.

The couple live near Monango.



MONANGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Home of the Famous Monango Fry Bread Wagon  
and  
Delicious Turkey BBQ  
Serving Saturday, September 3, 1994  
5:30 to 8 p.m.

We are very proud of our little park--Come and enjoy it with us!

Our park has available RV electrical hook-ups  
Speaker system in the building  
Volleyball  
Horseshoes  
Playground Equipment  
BBQ Grills  
2 Picnic Shelters  
School Gym

THERE ARE STILL CENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOKS FOR SALE.

Activities preceding the Turkey BBQ:

Famous Vegetable Contest and Flower Show  
Bingo Golf Contest  
Trap Shoot Kids Games  
Free Flea Market

Listing of Businesses:

Maple Valley Elevator--Monango Station & Terminal Loadout  
Post Office  
St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
Triple R Restaurant  
Troy Petersen Haymoving  
Katie Ernst--Watkins and Mending  
Art and Clara Hartman's Crafting  
Smith Cattle Company

ACROSS  
THE  
REGION

Sep 1-2-1994

MONANGO: Fall  
festival planned

A flea market, farmers  
market, doll and flower  
show and contests head-  
line the Monango Fall Fes-  
tival, set for 1 p.m. Satur-  
day.

The festival is spon-  
sored by the Monango  
Community Betterment  
Corp. Proceeds from the  
turkey barbecue, 5:30-8  
p.m., will be used for park  
maintenance and improve-  
ments. Tickets are \$5.50 in  
advance and \$6 at the  
door.

Children's games start  
at 4 p.m. in the park. The  
Monango fry bread wagon  
will be serving all after-  
noon.

Reporter Jay Kirschenmann

#84417  
Door  
Prizes!!



12th Annual  
**Monango Fall Festival**  
Turkey B-B-Q  
September 3, 1994 - Saturday  
Monango City Park

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Children (6-12)  | \$2.50         |
| Children 5-Under | FREE           |
| Adults           | \$5.50 Advance |
| Adults           | \$6.00 At Door |

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Serving time 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Door  
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Serving time 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



# 12th Annual Monango Fall Festival

Turkey BBQ Sept. 3, 1994

Children 5 & under free

Children 6-12 \$2.50

Adults \$5.50 in advance

\$6.00 at the door

Serving from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Monango City Park

## Afternoon Activities

2:00 Golf Game 3:00 Trap Shoot  
4:00 Horse shoes and Kid's games  
Flower and vegetable entries due  
Bingo in the evening

FREE FLEA MARKET CALL 349-5318

## Monango Fall Festival set for September 3 1994

The Monango Community Betterment Corporation will celebrate its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 3, with activities beginning at 1:00 p.m. A flea market and farmers' market (no charge for the vendors who must provide their own tables), a bake sale, a vegetable contest, a flower show, and a doll show are among the early activities. Contests to be held include horseshoe, pitchfork, golf (longest drive and closest to the pin), with a trap shoot to be held at 3:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for the trap shoot with the entrants using their own guns and ammunition. There will be bingo from 3:30 to 4:30 and resuming again after 7:00 p.m.

Children's games will start at 4:00 p.m. in the park. The age categories are 3-5 years, 6-8 and 9-11. The contests are bubble gum blowing, ball throw, egg race, and water balloon toss. All participants will receive a prize. There will also be money in the straw for each age category.

The Monango fry bread wagon will be serving all afternoon. The turkey barbecue meal will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue are \$5.50 in advance and \$6.00 at the door with proceeds being used for park maintenance and improvements.

For more information contact Mildred Gebhardt or Doreen Brandenburger.



Kyla Kinzler - Monango egg race

## Good time had at Monango festival

A ball toss, water balloon toss, egg race, foot races, horseshoe games and pitchfork throw all contributed to a good time for those attending the Monango Fall Festival last Saturday. The turkey barbecue meal was as tasty as it always is. No one went away hungry. Even though it was a rather gloomy day weather wise it did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance.



Egg Race at Monango Fall Festival





Fun and games at the Monango Fall Festival and Turkey Barbecue

## Monango Bike-A-Thon successful

A total of \$648.84 was raised for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the Bike-A-Thon on September 3 in Monango. Twenty-three children participated in the event. Tony Knox collected \$139 and was the winner of \$25 savings bond donated by Security State Bank of Edgeley. Other winners and area businesses who donated prizes are as follows: Amber Smith-\$20-James Valley Electric; Blake Peterson - \$15-Monango Betterment; Alex Radermacher - \$10-NAPA; Jonathan Radermacher and Claire Bollinger - \$10 gift certificate at Coast to Coast from Double J. Oil and Neis Car Wash; Kirk Glynn - \$10 gift certificate at Burgercade from St. Joseph's Manor; Kelsey Hauff-\$10 gas- Anderson Brothers; Kyla Kinzler and Kaleb Olstad- Hot Stuff Pizza certificate - Cenex; Kali Bollinger - hair products from The Hair Place; Austin Smith - basketball-Edgeley Food Center; Kale Glynn-watch - Coast to Coast; Duston Hagen and Kassendra Glynn-sweatshirts-GTA; Cole Feist-T-shirt-Bob's Standard; Alyssa Smith and Briana Peterson-T-shirt/sweatshirt-Credit Union; Kierra Knox, Colton Knox and Kassendra Glynn-merchandise-Variety Shop; Dana Schlosser-T-shirt-Fisher Flying; Alyssa Smith and Kyla Kinzler-belt packs-

Prescription Shop; Kierra Knox and Cole Feist-\$5 gift certificate-Burgercade; Kaleb Olstad and Kelsey Hauff-\$5 gift certificate-Coffee Shop; Bryce Peterson, Adam Schlosser, Kali Bollinger, Jonathan Radermacher, Austin Smith and Briana Peterson-\$5-Moch Tax Service, Aberle Repair, Edgeley Meat Processing, Sollinger Lumber, Body Shop and Maple Valley Farmers Co.; Tony Knox, Amber Smith, Blake Peterson, Alex Radermacher, and Duston Hagen - pop-Big John's, Edgeley Bar, Edgeley Plumbing and Heating, Triple R Bar and Rithmiller Tax Service; Kyla K., Kassendra G., Kaleb O., Kale G., Kirk G., Kelsey H., Cole F., Alyssa S., Briana P., Kierra K., Colton K. and Dana S. - carnations - Country Gardens; Dana S., Bryce P., Adam S., Claire B. - toothbrushes-Edgeley Dental Clinic; Kale G., Kirk G., Colton K., Bryce P., Adam S., Tony K., Amber S., Blake P., Alex R., Duston H., Kali B., Jonathan R., Claire B. and Austin S.-caps and pens-James Valley Electric. Appreciation to Judy Smith, Brenda Bollinger and Kathy Ziegler who helped, Royal Farms who donated ice cream bars, and Smith Cattle Company, who donated lemonade and to all of you that sponsored the children who rode to make it a success for the kids at St. Jude.



Pearl Holt photo

## Three ride horses to excellence

July 16, 1994 — Dacotah Team Penners, \$250 added money, second place, from left, Ken Wolff, Monango, N.D.; Jim Steele, Edgeley, N.D.; Scott Wolff, Monango, N.D.



Alex Radermacher and Cole Feist collecting their prizes that they won in the games at the Monango Fall Festival and Turkey Barbecue held on Saturday, September 3, 1994.

## Results of games at Monango Fall Festival

### BALL TOSS

#### Ages 3-5

First Place - Colton Knox; Second Place - Allyssa Smith; Third Place - Briana Peterson.

#### Ages 6-8

First Place - Bryce Peterson; Second Place - Austin Smith; Third Place - Kirk Glynn.

#### Ages 9-11

First Place - Blake Peterson; Second Place - Duston Hagen; Third Place - Cole Feist.

### EGG RACE

#### Ages 3-5

First Place - Emily Bollinger; Second Place - Allyssa Smith; Third Place - Eric Bollinger.

#### Ages 6-11

First Place - Bryce Peterson; Second Place - Adam Schlosser; Third Place - Jonathon Radermacher.

#### Ages 9-11

First Place - Duston Hagen; Second Place - Kassendra Glynn; Third Place - Blake Peterson.

### WATER BALLOON TOSS

#### Ages 3-5

First Place - Brittini Peterson and Kierra Knox; Second Place - Briana Peterson and Kyla Kinzler; Third Place - Emily and Eric Bollinger.

#### Ages 6-8

First Place - Austin Smith and Kale Glynn; Second Place - Amber Smith and Bryce Peterson; Third Place - Jonathon Radermacher and Kirk Glynn.

#### Ages 9-11

First Place - Alex Radermacher and Cole Feist; Second Place - Katie Mahler and Kassendra Glynn; Third Place - Caleb Olstad and Kelsi Hauff.

### FOOT RACE

#### Ages 3-5

First Place - Briana Peterson; Second Place - Kyla Kinzler; Third Place - Allyssa Smith.

#### Ages 6-11

First Place - Kirk Glynn; Second Place - Dana Schlosser; Third Place - Austin Smith.

#### Ages 9-11

First Place - Kassendra Glynn; Second Place - Alex Radermacher; Third Place - Cole Feist.



# How Many Peanut Butter cups in Bag

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1-Cleo Slocum,Chaffee,N.D.        | 35  |
| 2-Don Slocum,Chaffee,N.D.         | 50  |
| 3-Sabrina Hildenbrand,Monango,    | 75  |
| 4-Carrie Radermacher,Monango      | 38  |
| 5-Esther Gohman,Berlin,N.D.       | 60  |
| 6-Arlan Fiechtner,Monango         | 43  |
| 7-Wayne Fiechtner,Monango         | 51  |
| 8-Clara Bollinger,Monango         | 58  |
| 9-Marie Busch Monango             | 47  |
| 10-Bertha Knox Monango            | 41  |
| 11-Mildred Gebhardt Monango       | 36  |
| 12-Brenda Radermacher Monango     | 33  |
| 13-Renee Schlosser Monango        | 77  |
| 14-Dorene Brandenburger,          | 101 |
| 15-Avelon Ulmer,Fullerton         | 89  |
| 16-Clara Fiechtner,Monango        | 92  |
| 17-Darlene Fregien,Monango        | 68  |
| 18-Clara Hartman Monango          | 66  |
| 19-Joyce Gebhardt Edgeley         | 45  |
| 20-Brenda Knox Monango            | 56  |
| 21-Ruth Deering Ellendale         | 69  |
| 22-Walter Deering Ellendale       | 79  |
| 23-Keith Peterson,Chandlen Az     | 50  |
| 24-Dale Radermacher Monango       | 93  |
| 25-Karen Peterson Fullerton       | 34  |
| 26-Rev Kevin Ader,Monango         | 65  |
| 27-Bev,Radermacher Monango        | 70  |
| 28-TroyRadermacher Monango        | 59  |
| 29-Viola Rithmiller,Ellendale     | 75  |
| 30-Ella Syverson, Edgeley         | 74  |
| 31-Kim Radermacher,Monango        | 48  |
| 32-Bryan Brandenburger,Monango    | 57  |
| 33-Ardeith Richter Monango        | 68  |
| 34-Louise Richtner,Monango/Fargo. | 2   |
| 35-Peggy Wetzel Oakes             | 41  |
| 36-Clayton Wetzel Oakes           | 37  |
| 37-Jason Wetzel Oakes             | 39  |
| 38-Tillie Wiederrich, Edgeley     | 52  |
| 39-August Wiederrich,Edgeley      | 69  |
| 40-Diana Nill Monango             | 56  |
| 41-Jim Gebhardt Fargo,N.D.        | 107 |
| 42-Kirk Glynn Fullerton           | 50  |
| 43-Duston Hagen Ellendale         | 55  |
| 44-John L.Gebhardt, Ellendale     | 42  |
| 45-Leona Rempfer Edgeley          | 85  |
| 46-Betty Carlson Monango          | 43  |
| 47-Ruth Morrison Ellendale        | 60  |
| 48-Elsie Geisler Edgeley          | 76  |
| 49-Lawrence Richter,Monango       | 33  |
| 50-Mike Richter Monango           | 53  |
| 51-Gwen Hansen Guelph             | 44  |
| 52-Joan Hoffman Ellendale         | 52  |
| 53-Aetna Tittle Monango           | 150 |
| 54-Wilbert Richter Monango        | 40  |
| 55-Laure Lematta Ellendale        | 48  |
| 56-Delores Barton Monango         | 100 |
| 57-Kenneth Barton Monango         | 113 |
| 58-Wayne Lematta Ellendale        | 59  |
| 59-Greg Strommen Monango          | 45  |

Laure Lematta and Kim Radermacher are the winner of 48,Toss a coin,Laura is the winner

# How many Hounds in container

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1-Cleo Slocum Chaffee,N.D.   | 265 |
| 2-Don Slocum Chaffee,N.D.    | 220 |
| 3-Sabria Hildenbrand         | 300 |
| 4-Carrie Radermacher         | 400 |
| 5-Esther Gohman              | 270 |
| 6-Arlan Fiechtner            | 313 |
| 7-Wayne Fiechtner            | 325 |
| 8-Clara Bollinger            | 425 |
| 9-Marie Busch                | 376 |
| 10-Bertha Knox               | 333 |
| 11-Mildred Gebhardt          | 276 |
| 12-Brenda Radermacher        | 400 |
| 13-Renee Schlosser           | 406 |
| 14-Avelon Ulmer              | 504 |
| 15-Clara Fiechtner           | 339 |
| 16-Darlene Fregien           | 350 |
| 17-Clara Hartman             | 274 |
| 18-Joyce Gebhardt            | 250 |
| 19-Brenda Knox               | 321 |
| 20-Ruth Deering              | 387 |
| 21-Walter Deering            | 513 |
| 22-Keith Peterson            | 200 |
| 23-Dale Radermacher          | 370 |
| 24-Karen Peterson            | 401 |
| 25-Rev.Kevin Ader            | 280 |
| 26-Bev.Radermacher           | 407 |
| 27-Troy Radermacher          | 517 |
| 28-Viola Rithmiller          | 550 |
| 29-Ella Syverson             | 225 |
| 30-Kim Brandenburger-Monango | 288 |
| 31 Bryan Brandenburger       | 293 |
| 32-Ardeith Richter           | 666 |
| 33-Louise Richter            | 477 |
| 34-Peggy Wetzel              | 501 |
| 35-Clayton Wetzel            | 427 |
| 36-Jason Wetzel              | 299 |
| 37-Tillie Wiederrich         | 275 |
| 38-August H.Wiederrich       | 769 |
| 39-Diana Nill                | 398 |
| 40-Jim Gebhardt              | 560 |
| 41-Kirk Glynn                | 759 |
| 42-Duston Hagen              | 800 |
| 43-John L.Gebhardt           | 930 |
| 44-Leona Rempfer             | 888 |
| 45-Betty Carlson             | 395 |
| 46-Ruth Morrison             | 775 |
| 47-Elsie Geisler             | 500 |
| 48-Lawrence Richter          | 333 |
| 49-Mike Richter              | 301 |
| 50-Gwen Hansen               | 425 |
| 51-Joan Hoffman              | 225 |
| 52-Larry Hoffman             | 530 |
| 53-Aetna Tittle              | 810 |
| 54-Wilbert Richter           | 340 |
| 55-Laura Lamatta             | 400 |
| 56-Delores Barton            | 513 |
| 57-Kenneth Barton            | 550 |
| 58-Wayne Lematta             | 600 |
| 59-Greg Strommen             | 363 |

Darlene Fregien is the winner  
350 party hounds in the container



# Total Candies in both shakers

|                         |               |     |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1-Cleo Slocum           | Chaffee,N.D.  | 165 |
| 2-Don Slocum            | Chaffee,N.D.  | 150 |
| 3-Sabrina Hildenbrand   | Monango       | 125 |
| 4-Carrie Radermacher    | Monango       | 165 |
| 5-Esther Gohman         | Berlin        | 175 |
| 6-Arlan Fiechtner       | Monango       | 230 |
| 7-Wayne Fiechtner       | Monango       | 210 |
| 8-Clara Bollinger       | Monango       | 450 |
| 9-Esther Wolff          | Monango       | 285 |
| 10-Virginia Evans       | Monango       | 304 |
| 11-Bertha Knox          | Monango       | 288 |
| 12-Mildred Gebhardt     | Monango       | 103 |
| 13-Brenda Radermacher   | Monango       | 175 |
| 14-Renee Schlosser      | Monango       | 109 |
| 15-Dorene Brandenburger | Monango-      | 175 |
| 16-Avelon Ulmer         | Fullerton     | 284 |
| 17-Clara Fiechtner      | Monango       | 279 |
| 18-Darlene Fregien      | Monango       | 297 |
| 19-Clara Hartman        | Monango       | 185 |
| 20-Joyce Gebhardt       | Edgeley       | 118 |
| 21-Brenda Knox          | Monango       | 203 |
| 22-Ruth Deering         | Ellendale     | 142 |
| 23-Walter Deering       | Ellendale     | 293 |
| 24-Keith Peterson       | Chandler Az.  | 350 |
| 25-Dale Radermacher     | Monango       | 149 |
| 26-Karen Peterson       | Fullerton     | 310 |
| 27-Wilbert Richter      | Monango       | 184 |
| 28-Bev.Radermacher      | Monango       | 283 |
| 29-Rev.Kevin Ader       | Monango       | 375 |
| 30-Viola Rithmiller     | Ellendale     | 281 |
| 31-Ella Syverson        | Edgeley       | 398 |
| 32-Troy Radermacher     | Monango       | 311 |
| 33-Kim Brandenburger    | Monango       | 325 |
| 34-Bryan Brandenburger  | Monango       | 295 |
| 35-Ardeith Richter      | Monango       | 380 |
| 36-Louise Richter       | Monango/Fargo | 347 |
| 37-Peggy Wetzel         | Oakes         | 210 |
| 38-Clayton Wetzel       | Oakes         | 318 |
| 39-Jason Wetzel         | Oakes         | 180 |
| 40-Tillie Wiederrich    | Edgeley       | 121 |
| 41-August Wiederrich    | Edgeley       | 507 |
| 42-Diana Nill           | Monango       | 354 |
| 43-Jim Gebhardt         | Fargo         | 300 |
| 44-Kirk Glynn           | Fullerton     | 280 |
| 45-Duston Hagen         | Ellendale     | 281 |
| 46-Leona Rempfer        | Edgeley       | 436 |
| 47-Betty Carlson        | Monango       | 174 |
| 48-Ruth Morrison        | Ellendale     | 182 |
| 49-Elsie Geisler        | Edgeley       | 275 |
| 50-Larry Hoffman        | Ellendale     | 340 |
| 51-Lawrence Richter     | Monango       | 255 |
| 52-Mike Richter         | Monango       | 200 |
| 53-Joan Hoffman         | Ellendale     | 482 |
| 54-Aetna Tittle         | Monango       | 310 |
| 55-Laura Lematta        | Ellendale     | 210 |
| 56-Delores Barton       | Monango       | 200 |
| 57-Kenneth Barton       | Monango       | 213 |
| 58-Wayne Lematta        | Ellendale     | 200 |

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Arlan Fichtner guessed 230,He is the winner candies in both shaker.

# Total amount coins in the jar

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1-Cleo Slocum           | \$4.35        |
| 2-Don Slocum            | \$4.75        |
| 3-Sabrina Hildenbrand   | \$3.95        |
| 4-Carrie Radermacher    | \$2.65        |
| 5-Esther Gohman         | \$3.50        |
| 6-Wayne Fiechtner       | \$4.25        |
| 7-Marie Busch           | \$3.41        |
| 8-Esther Wolff          | \$3.85        |
| 9-Virginia Evans        | \$5.02        |
| 10-Bertha Knox          | \$1.99        |
| 11-Mildred Gebhardt     | \$2.05        |
| 12-Brenda Radermacher   | \$3.75        |
| 13-Renee Schlosser      | \$5.51        |
| 14-Avelon Ulmer         | \$6.49        |
| 15-Clara Fiechtner      | \$3.97        |
| 16-Clara Hartman        | \$7.31        |
| 17-Darlene Fregien      | \$6.71        |
| 18-Joyce Gebhardt       | \$6.98        |
| 19-Brenda Knox          | \$6.35        |
| 20-Ruth Deering         | \$3.86        |
| 21-Walter Deering       | \$7.13        |
| 22-Dale Radermacher     | \$5.62        |
| 23-Keith Peterson       | \$9.32        |
| 24.Rev.Kevin Ader       | \$4.50        |
| 25-Leona Rempfer        | \$5.05        |
| 26-Troy Radermacher     | \$7.14        |
| 27-Karen Peterson       | \$5.44        |
| 28-Bev.Radermacher      | \$5.22        |
| 29.Viola Rithmiller     | \$5.25        |
| 30-Ella Syverson        | \$4.26        |
| 31-Kim Brandenburger    | \$4.00        |
| 32-Bryan Brandenburger  | \$3.85        |
| 33-Ardeith Richter      | \$6.13        |
| 34-Louise Richter       | \$5.63        |
| 35-Peggy Wetzel         | \$7.07        |
| 36-Clayton Wetzel       | \$8.51        |
| 37-Jason Wetzel         | \$4.81        |
| 38-August Wiederrich    | \$7.39        |
| 39-Tillie Wiederrich    | \$3.25        |
| 40-Dorene Brandenburger | \$6.23        |
| 41-Diana Nill           | \$4.20        |
| 42-Jim Gebhardt         | \$4.50        |
| 43-Kirk Glynn           | \$5.00        |
| 44- Duston Hagen        | \$3.00        |
| 45-John L.Gebhardt      | \$6.90        |
| 46-Betty Carlson        | \$3.80        |
| 47-Elsie Geisler        | \$2.50        |
| 48-Mike Richter         | \$6.21        |
| 49-Lawrance Richter     | \$6.33        |
| 50-Gwen Hanson          | Guelph \$6.18 |
| 51-Marvin Hanson        | Guelph \$4.21 |
| 52-Larry Hoffman        | \$6.79        |
| 53-Joan Hoffman         | \$5.52        |
| 54-Aetna Tittle         | \$4.20        |
| 55-Wilbert Richter      | \$5.30        |
| 56-Delores Barton       | \$6.13        |
| 57-Kenneth Barton       | \$6.10        |
| 58-Laure Lematta        | \$4.00        |
| 59-Wayne Lematta        | \$4.00        |

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Jason Wetzel guessed \$4.81,their was \$4.84 in coins



# Cost of Snacks

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1-Cleo Slocum           | \$7.35  |
| 2-Don Slocum            | \$6.75  |
| 3-Sabrina Hildenbrand   | \$9.00  |
| 4-Carrie Radermacher    | \$13.45 |
| 5-Esther Gohman         | \$11.00 |
| 6-Arlan Fiechtner       | \$ 7.65 |
| 7-Wayne Fiechtner       | \$ 8.25 |
| 8-Marie Busch           | \$ 7.81 |
| 9-Esther Wolff          | \$ 7.56 |
| 10-Virginia Evans       | \$ 9.20 |
| 11-Bertha Knox          | \$10.85 |
| 12-Brenda Radermacher   | \$11.75 |
| 13-Renee Schlosser      | \$15.25 |
| 14-Clara Fiechtner      | \$13.41 |
| 15-Clara Hartman        | \$ 9.50 |
| 16-Darlene Fregien      | \$16.79 |
| 17-Joyce Gebhardt       | \$14.29 |
| 18-Brenda Knox          | \$20.00 |
| 19-Ruth Deering         | \$ 9.79 |
| 20-Walter Deering       | \$16.98 |
| 21-Dale Radermacher     | \$12.60 |
| 22-Keith Peterson       | \$24.95 |
| 23-Rev. Kevin Ader      | \$15.75 |
| 24-Leona Rempfer        | \$11.75 |
| 25-Karen Peterson       | \$15.34 |
| 26-Bev. Radermacher     | \$16.32 |
| 27-Troy Radermacher     | \$15.37 |
| 28-Viola Rithmiller     | \$15.00 |
| 29-Ella Syverson        | \$19.94 |
| 30-Kim Brandenburger    | \$14.50 |
| 31-Ardeith Richter      | \$13.13 |
| 32-Louise Richter       | \$14.35 |
| 33-Peggy Wetzel         | \$10.68 |
| 34-Clayton Wetzel       | \$11.12 |
| 35-Jason Wetzel         | \$ 8.10 |
| 36-August Wiederrich    | \$ 6.93 |
| 37-Tillie Wiederrich    | \$18.50 |
| 38-Dorene Brandenburger | \$15.65 |
| 39-Diana Nill           | \$ 8.96 |
| 40-Jim Gebhardt         | \$18.70 |
| 41-Duston Hagen         | \$10.00 |
| 42-Kirk Glynn           | \$11.00 |
| 43-John L. Gebhardt     | \$14.50 |
| 44-Betty Carlson        | \$ 8.59 |
| 45-Elsie Geisler        | \$ 7.00 |
| 46-Lawrence Richter     | \$12.33 |
| 47-Mike Richter         | \$11.85 |
| 48-Gwen Hanson          | \$10.74 |
| 49-Joan Hoffman         | \$16.90 |
| 50-Larry Hoffman        | \$13.75 |
| 51-Aetna Tittle         | \$ 7.25 |
| 52-Wilbert Richter      | \$11.80 |
| 53-Laura Lematta        | \$10.40 |
| 54-Delores Barton       | \$15.00 |
| 55-Kenneth Barton       | \$16.50 |
| 56-Wayne Lematta        | \$12.10 |

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Sabrina Hildenbrand guessed \$9.00  
She is the winner.

# Guess the wood

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1-Zebra Wood     |               |
| 2-Red Oak        | Marvin Hansen |
| 3-Redwood        | guessed nine  |
| 4-Dark Mahogany  | out of twelve |
| 5-Cherry         |               |
| 6-Ash            |               |
| 7-Walnut         |               |
| 8-Maple          |               |
| 9-Light Mahogany |               |
| 10-Pine          |               |
| 11-Birch         |               |
| 12-Heckory       |               |

# Large Vegetable Contest

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1-Tomatoes-Dorene Brandenburger  | 1LB.15oz  |
| 2-Potato-Delores Barton  | 2LBS-10oz |
| 3-Cucumber-Darlene Fregien   | 4LBS-1oz  |
| 4-Carrot-Karen Peterson  | 1LB-3oz   |
| 5-Pumpkin-Ardeith Richter  | 10LBS-9oz |
| 6-Onion-Darlene Fregien  | 1LB-12oz  |
| 7-Pepper-Clara Hartman   | 13oz      |
| 8-Watermelon-Dorene Brandenburger  | 8LBS-10oz |
| 9-Muskmelon-Ardeith Richter  | 2LBS-13oz |
| 10-Cabbage   |           |
| 11-Summer Squash-Ardeith Richter   | 5LBS-6oz  |
| 12-Zucchini-Ellen Fiechtner  | 10LBS-2oz |
| 13-Beet-Emil & Elsie Geisler   | 2LBS-10oz |
| 14-Corn (Longest ear) Kurt Glynn and Dale Radermacher                      |           |
| 15-Sun flower head-Kenneth Kellogg   | 17 inch   |
| 16-Garlic  |           |
| 17-Unusual vegetable-Elsie and Emil Geisler                                | Potato    |
| 18-Wild Flower Bouquet   |           |
| +++++  |           |
| This takes care of our 12th Annual Monango Fall Festival September 3 1994. |           |

# "Building For Our Future"

School Bond Election  
October 4, 1994

Notice: Public Meeting

Monday, Sept 19, 8:00 p.m.

School Gym

Tours of the high school building and physical education facilities at 6:30 p.m.

Cast an Informed ballot Oct. 4



Dear Editor:

In the past few weeks I have spent a fair amount of time in contact with people explaining the issue to be considered for the referendum vote on October 4. Many views and opinions have been brought forward by the people of our district. It was great to see so much interest shown in regards to our school!

It became very apparent, especially in the last couple of weeks, that the community truly understood the need to make changes to our present facilities. Many people are now in the process of weighing all the benefits and drawbacks of the plans being offered.

I have heard brief discussions about other directions our district should take. One was to vote down this plan to pursue the consortium issue. Another was to vote down this plan in favor of pursuing a less expensive version of this same basic idea.

First allow me to address the issue of building through a consortium style setup. I feel the public has spoken already, as was represented by the results of our last vote on the consortium issue. I do agree that the percentages could be different in a new vote on that issue, but could it overcome the large deficit that was represented? What group of people will step forward to invest the time and effort necessary to develop and promote that issue, as has already been done with this plan?

On the subject of a less expensive plan to be offered there are some concerns also. Many voters are not aware that the 3.45 million dollar price tag is not cast in stone. Actually the 3.45 million dollar figure could be more accurately described as a spending limit. If the plan being offered on October 4 is voted in there is a possibility that the plans offered by the architect will be cut down in price, especially when considering the input received from the community during the public presentations. The process of final design that has already been explained to the school board and the advisory committee allows for this to happen through input to the school board and the advisory committee.

Sept. 29  
1994

If our district suffers a delay in building due to confusion and indecision, a certain amount of cost will be realized. This cost could be avoided by proceeding with the plan offered. It is time that we stop doubting the abilities of our friends and neighbors and offer support and input to them to insure that the proper final design is reached.

In closing I would like to relate an observation that has become

We attended the bond issue informational meeting on Monday evening, September 19, regarding the building of a proposed educational facility. The meeting was very emotional, to say the least, and a lot of community pride was displayed. This is commendable, but we need to take a realistic view of this. Our population continues to decline! Do we really need a new school at this time? Our responsibility as taxpayers is to provide a good education to our children and grandchildren. Do we need a new school in order to achieve this? NO! We feel our children are receiving a high quality education at the present time.

We agree that the present facility needs some upgrading in certain areas. But couldn't this be done without placing a tax burden on the backs of others, especially the small family farms. It is a fact that 76% of the cost of this will be paid by the landowner and they will be locked into the payment for 20 years under the present plan. Due to the present economy, this could be the end to some struggling young farmer, and also influence others as to their decision to return to the farm with this added tax burden. Before you vote, consider all of this very seriously and ask yourself if you are willing to vote "Yes" on this issue and create a hardship for the agricultural sector? Have all options been considered very seriously? What is the rush? Do you feel the student population will be increasing in the near future to warrant this major investment? We agree that the two factors of safety and handicap accessible need to be addressed now. But, couldn't this be accomplished with a lot less money, and without placing extra burden on the backs of others?

Concerned Patrons,  
Arlan and Ellen Fiechtner  
Monango, ND



Lorri and John Niemeyer

## Petersen-Niemeyer wed

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of DeWitt, Nebraska, was the setting for the September 3, 1994 wedding of Lorri L. Petersen and John P. Niemeyer.

Parents of the couple are Bill and Marlene Petersen of Ellendale and Paul and Carol Niemeyer of DeWitt, Nebraska.

John and Lorri are living in Lincoln, Nebraska. Lorri is a registered nurse working in critical care at St. Elizabeth Community Health Center. John is a trust investment intern at Firstier Bank.

MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT  
P. O. BOX 72  
MONANGO, ND 58471

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
*Esther Wolff*  
*One Hundred Five & 53/100*

First National Bank & Trust Co.  
P. O. BOX 10  
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA 58606  
PHONE 705-2711

MEMO *Wages & Supplies*

10-10-94 1195  
\$ 105 <sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS  
*Bertine Knapp, Treasurer*  
1:09 13008581 129m971m 1195



Monango City Park Work for the year 1994

May 21-3/4 hr.  
May 28-1/2 hr

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1 1/4 hr

June 5 -1 1/2 hr.(Wash the Building out)  
June 12- 1/2 hr  
June 19 1/2 hr.  
June 26 1 3/4 hr (Wash the Building out)  
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4 1/4 hrs.

July 1 1/2 hr  
July 9 1/2 hr. (My Daughter help all summer)  
July 16 1/2 hr.  
July 22 1/2 hr.  
July 29 3/4 hr.  
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2 3/4 hr.

Aug.7 1/2 hr  
Aug.13 1/2 hr  
Aug.20 1/2 hr  
Aug. 2 1/2 hrs.(Wash the Building out and swept all the cobwebs down)  
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4 hrs.

Sept.5 2 1/2 hrs.(Wash the the building out,Clean garbage cans and  
Sept 10. - - - (Did not clean.) pick up garbage)  
Sept 17 1/2 hr.  
Sept 24 1/2 hr  
Sept 30 1/2 hr  
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4 hrs Oct 5 put Anti freeze in the stools and sinks and  
lock the doors

Cleaning Supplies

May 21-Sept 17,used Snow Bowl cleaner for the stools 6 bottles  
1.39 each \$ 8.34  
tax 51

8.85

July 12 Mac's Ammunition box and two bolts \$ 5.72  
Tax 34

6.06--

Three gallons Anti Freeze from Wal-mart at 2.96 \$ 8.88  
Tax 49

Labor 16 1/4 hrs \$ 81.25 (5.00)  
Cleaning Supplies 8.85  
Equigument 15.43 (6.06-9.37)

105.53 amount year for 1994



## AUCTION SALE

TRIPLE R BAR & GRILL

SEPTEMBER 25, 1994 • 1:00 PM

MAIN STREET • MONANGO, ND

### BAR & CAFE SUPPLIES

|                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9 - Tables                    | 3 Door Meat Cooler                |
| 30 - Chairs                   | 4 Door Ice Cream Freezer          |
| 12 - Bar Stools               | 2 Door 7-Up Cooler                |
| 2 - Coat Racks                | 2 Door Coke Cooler                |
| Zenith Color TV               | 2 - Keg Coolers                   |
| 18 Foot Bar                   | 3 Door Stainless Steel Cooler     |
| 6 Foot Small Bar              | Large Chest Freezer               |
| Toastmaster Microwave         | Hot Point Refrig/Freezer          |
| Royal CMS 125 Cash Register   | Isomatic Ice Machine              |
| Randall Steam Table & Access. | 1 & 3 Comp. Stainless Steel sinks |
| 2 Basket Electric Fryer       | 4 Foot Butcher Block              |
| 3 Burner Gas Grill            | 2 Door Metal Cabinet              |
| Lights, Mirros, Signs         | Pool Table and Access.            |
| Singer Propane Furnace        | GE Air Conditioner                |
| 500 Gal. Propane Tank         | Fans - Small Appliances           |
| Reliance Propane Water Heater | Silverware - Dishes - Glasses     |

### COLLECTIBLES

Glass & Wood Candy Counter - Antique Candy Jar

CERAMIC JIM BEAM BOTTLES:

Ezra Brooks 1962 Corvette 1986 Bronze Corvette

1984 White Corvette 1957 Black Chevy Bel Air

1963 Silver Corvette 1956 Silver Thunderbird

Yukon Jack W/Huskie Bottle (signed Ed.)

Schmidt Collector Series Mugs: All Series - All Mugs - Several Sets

THE TRIPLE R BAR BUILDING WHICH IS LOCATED ON LOTS 7 & 8  
OF BLOCK 6 IN MONANGO WILL SELL AT 1:00 PM.

### HOUSEHOLD

2 Swivel Rocker - Davenport

Pots - Pans - Dishes - Household Items - Much Misc.

OWNER WALT RITHMILLER

TERMS - CASH - NO ITEMS REMOVED UNTIL SETTLEMENT IS MADE.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 349-3810 OR 349-4104

LUNCH SERVED

AUCTIONEER

LOREN PAUL #370

CLERKS

PAUL'S CLERKING SERVICE #310

STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF SALE WILL HOLD PRECEDENCE

Lyle Zaun bought the bar for  
\$500.00. Carl Zaun is living in  
the building 1994 Oct.



Another  
Chance Store

## FALL CLEANING?

Dakota Boys Ranch Thrift Store Day  
Wednesday, October 5, 1994

Zion Lutheran Church - Ellendale - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 12, 1994

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Forbes - 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Monango - 11 a.m.

The Fargo-Moorhead Dakota Boys Ranch Thrift Store, in cooperation with these churches, will be accepting and needing your donations of clean and useable merchandise. Items needed are clothing, furniture, housewares, bedding, holiday decorations, miscellaneous, toys, record and books. It would be helpful if donations were in an enclosed box or a tied bag. Donations can be left at the churches prior to the scheduled pick-up time.

Thanks for helping give a boy another chance!

## District voters reject school bond issue

Last Tuesday, October 4, the voters of the Ellendale school district by a vote of 673 for and 534 against, voiced disapproval of the proposed \$3,450,000 issuance of bonds to build a new high school building at the present location, demolish the old high school and to remodel the existing elementary building.

Since question #1 was defeated, the results of the vote on question #2 which called for the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$975,000 to demolish the old gym and to construct a new physical education facility and locker rooms at the present location were not valid.

"Building For Our Future"

School Bond Election

October 4, 1994

Have you received or read  
the brochure yet?  
Watch for it in your mail!

Vote Yes!

## Moose sighted near Monango

by Livy Hird  
of the Leader

Last Friday Leona Meyer of Monango called the Leader office to report that she had sighted a moose in a pasture about a mile east of the farm where she lives. She asked if I would like to come up there and take a picture of it. I indicated that I would so I traveled north on Highway 281 to a road one mile north of Monango and then proceeded west. After travelling about two miles west I sighted the moose out in a sunflower field which had not been harvested as yet.

The moose happened to be out in the field about a hundred yards or more and only the top of the animal was visible since the sunflowers were from five to six feet tall. I started to walk out into the field but the dried sunflowers did not make walking very easy. Not only that but I was rather apprehensive about getting near the moose since I am not familiar with the temperament of the animal. I could see that it had an enormous rack of antlers which made it rather intimidating.

I took a couple of pictures of the moose from where I stood but about all I got was a good picture of a sunflower field with a hump of something out in the middle of it.

After waiting for a while in the field the moose started to walk north toward the road that I was near. I thought I might get a good picture of the animal then but after walking a short distance it changed its mind and turned around and went south.

I drove to the south end of the field but found that there were railroad tracks but no road at that end of the field. I waited for a while for the moose to appear but did not see it again.

Mrs. Meyer informed me that she had taken some pictures of the moose but had not developed the film as yet so she did not know how they turned out.

With the more frequent sightings of moose in the southern part of North Dakota, it makes one wonder if the moose population in this area will increase over the years. Fifty years ago the sighting of a deer in this area was rare but now it is commonplace. In fact now you have to be careful when you are driving at night that you don't collide with a deer. I would imagine a collision with a moose would be rather disastrous.





The traveling moose was seen on the David and Sue Kinzler farm near Monango last week.

Photo by Sue Kinzler

### William S. (Bill) Petersen

William S. (Bill) Petersen, age 62, Ellendale, died suddenly on Monday, October 17, 1994. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 19, 1994 at the First Baptist Church of Ellendale with Reverend Patrick McBride officiating. Burial was held in the Ellendale City Cemetery with Holte Funeral Homes, Inc. in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born April 9, 1932, the son of Edward E. and Blanche

Schoonover Petersen in Campbell, MN. He attended elementary school in Minnesota prior to his family moving to Monango in 1944. He graduated from Monango High School. He married Marlene Olson on October 15, 1945, in Ellendale. After their marriage, they moved to the family farm where they farmed until his death.

Bill is survived by his wife, Marlene; one son, Kim (Sandra) of Frisco, CO; two daughters, Gail (Mrs. Jeff) Horner of Brookfield, WI, and Lorri (Mrs. John) Niemeyer of Lincoln, NE; two

brothers, Douglas of New Waverly, TX, and James of Concord, CA; and two grandchildren, Megan and Joshua.

Mr. Petersen was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Pallbearers for the service were as follows: Clifford Goodrich, Henry Gebhardt, Kenneth Kellogg, Bernie Schaeffer, Kenneth Wolff, Quin Scallon.

The organist for the service was Gladys Schock and the pianist was Shirlene Wagner. The soloists were Rita Walsh and Calvin Diede.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bill Petersen wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors for all the visits, food, flowers, cards and memorials. This kindness will always be cherished. Thanks to Pastor Pat McBride and the musicians for the lovely service and to the ladies of the Baptist Church for the nice lunch.

Marlene Petersen,  
Kim, Sandy, Megan & Joshua  
Gail & Jeff Horner,  
Lorri and John Niemeyer

1994

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The family of Regina Becker would like to thank all of you for your prayers and kindness. Thank you to our neighbors and friends

### Regina Becker

Regina Becker, 85, Monango, died suddenly Tuesday, October 25, 1994, at the Oakes Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 29, 1994 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango with Reverend John Hill officiating. Burial was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery with Holte Funeral Homes, Inc. in charge of the arrangements.

Regina was born September 3, 1909, in Monango, the daughter of Fred and Christina Springer Rempfer. She married Wesley Becker on April 3, 1930, in Monango. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1961.

Mrs. Becker is survived by one son, John of Rexburg, ID; two daughters, Bertha (Mrs. Clyde) Knox of Monango, and Ms. Eileen Peterson of Bloomington, MN; two brothers, William of Edgeley, and Jake of Ellendale; 10

grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Regina was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were as follows: Roland Knox, Kent Peterson, Kevin Peterson, Keith Peterson, Kimberly Becker, Jerald Ernst.

The organist for the service was Ellen Fiechtner and the soloist was Wayne Fiechtner.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REGINA BECKER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Bertha Knox, personal representative of the estate at Monango, ND, or filed with the court.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1994.

Bertha Knox  
Personal Representative  
RR1, P. O. Box 72,  
Monango, ND 58471  
(November 10, 17, 24)

who called, sent cards or flowers, or brought food to the house. A very special thank you to Marie Busch and Pat Murry for their help and thoughtfulness.

Bertha & Clyde Knox & Family,  
Eileen Peterson & Family,  
John and Karen Becker & Family

### Henry R. (Hank) Gebhardt

Henry Gebhardt, age 69, Monango, died suddenly Wednesday, October 26, 1994. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 29, 1994 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango with Reverend John Hill officiating. Burial was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Monango, with Holte Funeral Homes, Inc. in charge of the arrangements.

Henry was born January 1, 1925, the son of John and Minnie Nehls Gebhardt in Monango. He attended

school in rural Monango and graduated from Monango High School. Before leaving for the military, Hank farmed with his parents on the family farm. After returning from World War II, he married Wanda Flegel on June 24, 1950 in Kulm. He continued to farm on the family farm until his death. Mr. Gebhardt was a member of the Herman-Schlinker American Legion Post #137 of Ellendale. He served as a mail carrier for 26 years.

Hank is survived by his wife, Wanda; two daughters, Connie (Mrs. Douglas) Courtney of Valley City, and Bonnie (Mrs. Michael)

Lloyd of Fargo; two brothers, John of Ellendale, and Frank of Kalispell, MT; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Busch of Monango, and Mrs. Alma Forsman of Jud; three grandchildren, Drew, Tanner and Paxton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Pallbearers for the service were as follows: Steven Peterson, Kenneth Wolff, Timothy Smith, Kenneth Gordon, George Haussler, DeLane Bollinger, Larry Gordon, Elmer Genter, Scott Wolff.

The organist was Ellen Fiechtner, accompanist was Garth Zieman and the soloist was Raymond Schnell.



# Dec 30, 94 Farm co-op sells assets

By Kendra Rosencrans  
American News Writer

The Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative will dissolve and sell its assets to the South Dakota Wheat Growers of Aberdeen.

The cooperative, based in Ellendale, N.D., owns elevators in Ellendale, Guelph, Monango and Kulm, N.D., and in Frederick.

"Wheat Growers have agreed to purchase the assets," said Wheat Growers spokeswoman Peggy Antanitis. "I can't give specifics because they're contingent on legalities of the offer."

Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative members met Wednesday in Ellendale and voted 130 to 70 to sell the assets. They also voted to dissolve the 13-year-old cooperative, which had 950 members.

Earlier this year, the Maple Valley Cooperative ran into financial problems when it lost a court battle with the Knight Seed company over a millet contract.

South Dakota Wheat Growers, based in Aberdeen, was founded in 1923 and has 5,628 members. It has holdings across the state and in North Dakota, including the Heartland Grain Fuels ethanol plant in Aberdeen.

"Wheat Growers have agreed to purchase the assets."

Peggy Antanitis  
Wheat Growers  
spokeswoman

## Patrons vote for dissolution of Maple Valley Farmers Co-op Jan 5 - 1995

by Livy Hird  
of the Leader

A meeting of the patrons of the Maple Valley Farmers Co-operative was called by its board of directors to be held on Wednesday, December 28, at the Ranch Restaurant in Ellendale. It was revealed by the attorney for Bill Radke - Wheat Growers the cooperative,



Ed Klinger, that the purpose of the meeting was to determine if the patrons would approve the dissolution of the cooperative and the sale of its assets to either the South Dakota Wheat Growers or Harvest States.

Klinger said that this action was prompted in part by the negative result of a lawsuit between Knight Seed Co. and Maple Valley Co-op in which the arbitrators awarded Knight Seed Co. over \$1,000,000. The lawsuit stemmed from a contract made by Maple Valley Co-op to deliver millet to Knight Seed Co. at a certain price. During the term of the contract the price of millet rose so that a considerable loss would have occurred.

Klinger informed the patrons that a 75% affirmative vote was required for the dissolution of the cooperative. Maple Valley Farmers Co-operative has facilities in

Ellendale, Monango, Kulm, Guelph and Frederick, SD.

Bill Radke, General Manager of the South Dakota Wheat Growers presented their proposal for the purchase of the assets of the Maple Valley Co-op. Due to the short time in which a proposal could be prepared some aspects of the transaction had not been finalized at this time. He gave a general idea of the values of the facilities which would be purchased and some of the methods that would be used in managing the operation.



Dave Swanson - Harvest States

Dave Swanson, representing Harvest States, gave a presentation of their proposal for purchasing and operating the co-operative.

After the proposals by Wheat Growers and Harvest States the patrons were asked to vote on the dissolution of the cooperative and if approved to decide between Wheat Growers and Harvest States who would be negotiated with on the purchase and operation of the cooperative.

By a margin of 203 to 10 the patrons of the Maple Valley Co-operative voted for the dissolution of the Co-op. Then by a vote of 130 to 70 the patrons chose that the sale be made to South Dakota Wheat Growers.

## AAL gives over \$12,000 in benefits

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), the nations leading fraternal benefit society, and AAL branches in Ellendale, Forbes, and Monango have raised locally over \$12,000 in 1994 for needy causes. This amount has been matched by AAL.

Major projects where money was donated include the following: Mark Bobbe family, Marge Strand benefit, improvements for Christ the King Lutheran Church, local Health Fair, ENC patio fund, Close-up students, tables and videos for the Zion Lutheran church, Oak Grove and Grace Lutheran schools in Fargo, improvements of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Forbes, Jaws

of Life, Monango community gym improvements and repairs for the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Monango.

In addition, each of the branches hosted numerous educational programs throughout the year. AAL provides direct-to-member benefits (videos, booklets, educational kits, etc.) to more than 1.6 million members.

Over the last ten years, AAL has contributed more than \$500 million to fraternal programs. In addition to supplying free fraternal benefits, AAL offers it's members life insurance and retirement products, and where available disability income and long term care insurance. 1995

## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the following persons, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns may be entitled to property which has been presumed abandoned, pursuant to the Unclaimed Property Act (NDCC Chapter 47-30.1):

Adair, Rollin  
Bliss, Lyle  
Good, Leroy, Oakes  
Kellogg, William, RR 1, Box 5  
Monango  
Kirkeby, Warner, 500 Main, Ellendale  
Koepp, Kenneth P., Box 148, Oakes  
Ornelas, Jennifer L., RR1, Box 5,  
Monango  
Schaub, Lillian, 509 1st Ave., Oakes.

Information concerning the amount or description of this property and the name and address of the holder may be obtained by addressing an inquiry to the Unclaimed Property Administrator, PO Box 5523, Bismarck, ND 58506-5523, (701) 328-2805.

Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services, please contact the Unclaimed Property Administrator, 12/30/94

/s/ Robert J. Olheiser  
Land Commissioner  
(Jan. 12, 19)



# Monango Community Betterment Annual Report

Feb. 1, 1994 - Jan. 31, 1995

## Income:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Fall Festival    | # 1289.00      |
| Fry Bread        | 2297.59        |
| History Books    | 115.00         |
| Interest         | 131.51         |
| Gym Rent         | 1251.70        |
| Rent Bro. Lunch  | 146.81         |
| supplies         |                |
| Maricourt Cent.  | 1000.00        |
| Insurance Refund | 1186.50        |
| A.O.L.           | 600.00         |
| gama 4 tickets   | 2315.25        |
| Life - Dock      |                |
| (Wilson Dem)     |                |
| <b>#</b>         | <b>9265.51</b> |

Income: 9265.51

Expenses: 6035.23

Net Gain: # 3230.28

## Expenses:

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Food Supplies            | # 1049.79      |
| Annual Meeting (1994)    | 2820           |
| Insurance Book           | 100.00         |
| S.P. tank rent           | 75.00          |
| Septic tank cleaning     | 125.00         |
| Licence                  | 34.00          |
| Donation (Paul & Life)   | 25.00          |
| Cooker Repair            | 25.00          |
| Battery & tickets (BBQ)  | 106.05         |
| D. Johnson (grinder)     | 500.00         |
| Dickey Co. Fair (rent)   | 30.00          |
| Park upkeep              | 10553          |
| Gas & R.P. gas           | 63.16          |
| Advertising              | 4680           |
| Electricity              | 306.71         |
| Insurance                | 437.90         |
| Fall Fest. Entertainment | 150.15         |
| Wilson Dem Dock          | 3087.00        |
| Miscellaneous            | 189.94         |
| <b>#</b>                 | <b>6035.23</b> |

1-31-95 #

Bank Balance 5 173.99

C.D.

# 10174.99

C.D. Matures 6/13/95.

Interest will be \$ 222.61

Nicole Ann German from Fullerton was also named to this list.  
From the Monango area, Beth Wagner and Bryan W. Wagner were  
named to this list.

Feb 23 - 1995

Dale Radermacher filed a complaint about the condition of the Monango gym after the Ellendale-Edgeley wrestling teams had used it. The Ellendale and Edgeley School Board will have a couple of members each, the superintendent's of both schools and the Monango Community Better members will meet and discuss what needs to be done.

The superintendent's evaluation forms were distributed to the board members, with March 9 at 6 p.m. set for the meeting.

Budget planning was discussed. Maple River School finances were discussed. After preliminary discussion, the first grade teaching position will not be filled at this time. The first grade will be one section with a full time aide, if necessary.

The board revisited the projected enrollments for the school's future years.

The next board meeting will be March 14, 1995 at 7 p.m.

Feb 20 1995 Muriel Rossow,  
Business Manager  
Subject to approval of the board  
(March 2)



January 16, 1995

Monango Community Betterment would like to register a complaint with the Ellendale School Board in regard to the condition of the Gymnasium in Monango after its usage for Ellendale/Edgeley wrestling practice from November 11, 1993 to February 13, 1994. MCB met with Supt. Hansen on May 16, 1994, informing him of the condition of Gymnasium and also its floor. He agreed to restore it to the condition it was in before they started using it. We trusted that the matter would be taken care of, but as of the present time nothing has been done.

The condition of the Gym floor, warping and starting to buckle in places, was due to excessive moisture, due to negligence on the part of the wrestling practice. The original agreement had been that they be responsible to watch the Propane tank and other facilities in the Gym to ensure its safety and good condition. The Propane tank was allowed to go dry, therefore water pipes froze and broke. Holes were put in the walls to locate the broken pipes and repair them. Nothing has been done to repair the holes in the wall. Also, due to a toilet left running for some time, the basement was flooded with about 6 inches of water. There are also other damages that have not been listed. The Gymnasium was left in a deplorable condition and virtually unusable.

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#### MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

### Wagner to MC NDSU's 69th Little International Feb. 10-11

Bryan Wagner, son of Fred and Marcia Wagner, Monango, will serve as the banquet chair and assistant master of ceremonies for the North Dakota State University 69th Little International February 10-11.

The Little International Livestock Show, which is sponsored by the Saddle and Sirlain Club, is the largest student organized event at NDSU. Exhibitors show in beef, dairy, sheep and swine classes.

### Letter to the Editor

Just a "fan" letter to the writer of "Genders" in your recent Dickey County Leader written by Elaine.

I truly enjoyed it - brought back a lot of memories of my childhood in Monango many, many years ago of how quiet and peaceful it was compared to "hustle, bustle" of Phoenix!!

Elaine is truly a talented writer and hope to see more of her articles in future issues of the Leader

Thank you.

Darlene Lewis  
Phoenix, Arizona



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## Millet contract lawsuit settled Jan 27-19 Maple Valley Co-op Dissolves

Jan 27-1995

ELLENDALE - Patron-members of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative voted to dissolve their co-op and sell its assets following a millet contract lawsuit which cost the cooperative in excess of \$1 million. The decision was made at a special membership meeting of the cooperative held December 28.

The Maple Valley Cooperative, which is headquartered in Ellendale, has elevator facilities in Kulm, Monango, Guelph in North Dakota and in Frederick, South Dakota. The co-op had been formed through earlier mergers among local co-ops and had built a high through-put facility at Monango.

The Maple Valley Cooperative's board of directors recommended the dissolution and sale of the co-op following the results of litigation in which arbitrators awarded Knight Seed Company over \$1 million from the co-op to cover the millet contract.

Ed Klinger, the co-op's attorney, told the annual meeting the co-op had agreed to deliver millet to Knight Seed Company at a certain price. "The price of millet, because of crop failures in 1991, 1992, and 1993 went sky-high. As a result, covering the sales that had been promised by the elevator resulted in that million dollar loss," he explained.

The loss left the cooperative without the needed capital base to continue operations, he said.

Before deciding to dissolve the co-op, patron-members heard presentations from

Harvest States Cooperatives and South Dakota Wheat Growers on proposals for the purchase and proposed operation of the cooperative's facilities. Issues considered in the proposals included patron equity, continued operation of substations, outstanding liabilities, and future marketing and transportation concerns.

On the basis of the information available in the purchase proposals, patrons were asked to choose between the two firms for negotiating the sale of the co-op. The co-op's board had considered the negotiating proposals earlier. After a split vote, the board decided to bring the question to the members.

By a vote of 203 to 10, patrons voted to formally dissolve the co-op. Under state law a 75 percent affirmative vote of members present at the meeting was needed for dissolution.

The members then voted 130 to 70 in favor of selling to the South Dakota Wheat Growers.

"Both sides presented themselves well and both are strong companies," Dale Strobel, president of the board, said. "Time will tell how things will work out," he added.

Strobel said the board was concerned how patrons would react at the special meeting. "We didn't know what to expect. There were some pretty angry patrons when news got out about this, but everyone was pretty calm during the meeting. It went really well."

## Auction

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## Found Mar 2-95

FOUND: Ladies denim jacket in picnic shelter, Monango Park, after Fall Festival. May be claimed by identifying and paying cost of ad. Call 349-5318.

9/E/X

WANTED: Bids for painting exterior of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango, ND 58471-0016 for information call 701-375-6671. 3-21/28

March 27-95

## Wolff - Jewell wed

Carol J. Wolff and William R. Jewell announce their marriage March 24, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the couple are Esther Wolff and the late Richard Wolff of Monango, and Margaret Jewell and the late George Jewell of California.



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March 20, Terri Murphy, Monango, pleaded guilty to the Class A Misdemeanor charge of issuing a check without an account and was required to pay a \$25 administrative fee, \$55 restitution and cover check costs of \$20. Murphy was granted six months deferred imposition and was placed on six months probation. 1995

The repair of the Monango gym was discussed. It was decided to make the final decision, pending the outcome of the adjustments made by the insurance adjustor who is scheduled to be here March 16th.

Extra curricular staffing was discussed. This issue was tabled for now.

The next regular board meeting will be April 11, 1995 at 8 p.m.

Muriel Rossow  
Business Manager  
Subject to approval of the board

1995 (March 23)

April 17, Terrie Murphy, Monango pleaded guilty to the Class A Misdemeanor charge of issuing a check without an account and was fined \$500 with \$500 suspended, required to pay a \$25 administrative fee, \$70 for restitution, \$25 for Workmen's Compensation and \$30 check costs. Murphy received a 10 day jail sentence with all 10 days suspended, was placed on two years probation and is required to perform 40 hours of community service. - 95 95

Norman F. Hurt, Oakes, pleaded guilty to the Class B Misdemeanor charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and was required to pay a \$350 fine, \$75 administrative fee and \$25 Workmen's Compensation, received a 10 day jail sentence with all 10 days suspended, is required to perform 16 hours of community service and was placed on one year probation.

Mr. Hansen reported on the response from the insurance company about the Monango gym, the public auction on items that the Ellendale School has, the school accreditation report received, and that an application has been sent in to have teacher's attend a language arts/English workshop with grant monies, if the grant is approved.

ISSUING A CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS:  
Terrie Murphy, Monango, \$55 restitution to Mark's Super Valu, \$10 check charge, 40 hours community service and restitution of \$20 to Kulm Cenex Station, plus a \$10 check charge and \$100 restitution to the Long Branch, Ellendale, plus a \$10 check charge and 12 months unsupervised probation. May 24, 95

## Highway tax funds released

State Treasurer Kathi Gilmore has released \$28,612.33 in Highway Tax Distribution Funds for Dickey County for the month of May.

Gilmore said, "Dickey County received \$20,877.02 while the cities in Dickey County received \$7,725.31. The individual cities and the amount of revenue they received is as follows: •Ellendale - \$3,623.83; •Forbes - \$145.11; •Fullerton - \$189.45; •Ludden - \$82.63; •Monango - \$106.82; and Oakes - \$3,577.47. 1995

Statewide a total of \$7,567,724.59 was distributed. The State Highway Department received \$4,767,666.49 while the counties received \$1,768,775.31. The incorporated cities received \$1,031,282.79 from this distribution.

The monthly distribution is comprised of money from gas and special fuels taxes and motor vehicle registrations.

The money is distributed to the counties and cities based on a formula using population and vehicle registrations."

"The money from this distribution may only be used for expenses relating to streets and highways," Gilmore concluded.



# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: *APRIL 6-1995*  
Setting the facts straight!

In the past several weeks there has been an article written by Bob Moen for the A.P. and an opinion letter by Kelly Shockman, printed by newspapers statewide attacking the Milk Stabilization Board's existence and purpose. The purpose of the board is to ensure an adequate supply of fresh milk, provide a viable market for Grade A dairy farmer milk and protect our dairy industry from becoming a dumping ground for huge milk surpluses from other areas. In simple terms, it protects consumers, producers, distributors, retailers, and processors from harmful and unfair trade practices that unfortunately seem to arise when using a free market enterprise system involving the marketing of a perishable product like fluid milk.

While everyone is entitled to their opinion, I would think they should have a moral obligation to use factual information rather than try to mislead the public with inaccurate statements. For instance, the A.P. article indicated that the board set the minimum price for a gallon of two percent milk at \$3.21 in Ellendale. In fact, the minimum established price for a gallon of two percent milk in Ellendale in February was \$2.95 and now has been reduced to \$2.88, not the \$3.21 stated in the article.

Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 68 does not supersede the Milk Board in this state and in fact the Grade A dairy farmers receive the benefit of higher Class I prices established by the board. Class I utilization for Federal Order No. 68 may be about 16%, however, it averages 42% statewide and over 65% in the western half of the state.

North Dakota Grade A dairy farmers netted an additional \$.51/cwt in fiscal year 1994 above Federal Order No. 68 prices due to premiums established by the board at public hearings. This premium in all likelihood was the difference between profit or loss for a majority of dairymen in this state.

If one wants to know what it would be like if North Dakota had no milk board, all they have to do is drive to Aberdeen, SD and witness the South Dakota Milk Board. One by one all of the small processors have been forced to sell out after losing enormous amounts of money trying to compete in a so-called wonderful free market system. And in the near future the last remaining producer-processor, Blue Valley Dairy, is going on the auction block.

Why is this occurring when everyone should be thriving in a free market system? Just walk into Econo Foods and check out the dairy case. Econo Foods is owned by Nash Finch, a huge national retailer and wholesaler, which also owns Gilette Dairy in Nebraska. Their two percent gallon of milk bottled by Gilette is priced at \$1.88. But right beside their two percent half gallon of milk is \$1.51. Does this make any sense? The other half of the dairy case is supplied with milk packaged by Lakeside Dairy. A gallon of their two percent milk is priced at \$2.60. I guess it shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone when I tell you that at 3:30 in the afternoon when I was there, not a single gallon of Lakeside product was removed yet, in comparison, nearly half of the Gilette brand was sold. Wholesale price is the price at which milk is purchased by a retailer. It was exactly the same

type of scenario that was occurring in North Dakota in the 60's when producers like my father and others across the state organized and fought hard to have the milk board established. The purpose was to put an end to the constant upheaval in the dairy industry and it appears that producers and consumers alike should be ready to defend its continued existence.

While it could be argued that consumers would benefit from the demise of the milk board in the form of lower prices by footbaling milk, loss-leaders of milk price wars instituted by outsiders in the short term, the long term impact would be devastating. Surplus milk benefit would be short lived in comparison to the devastating impact its removal would cause to the overall economy of the state in the long term.

While asking for a six cent per hundredweight increase may seem like a lot, name me another state agency that has gone for 20 years without an increase in funding. This alone should prove that it is one of the few agencies created that has been able to accomplish the purpose it was created for, efficiently and fairly for the benefit of all North Dakota. In the past, North Dakota residents have been fortunate to have had a legislature consisting of members willing to use common sense in determining the fate of the Milk Stabilization Board. For everyone's sake in North Dakota, let's pray that common sense will continue to be the method used in the future.

David Radermacher  
Dairy Producer  
Monango, ND

## Klipfel - Peterson



Christine K. Klipfel and Steven R. Peterson announce their engagement.

Christine is a graduate of Ellendale High School and Interstate Business College in Fargo. Currently she is a teller at the First National Bank in Ellendale.

Steve is a graduate of Dickey Central High School currently is a farmer in the Fullerton area.

Parents of the couple are Connie and Jeff Fox, Watertown, SD, Wayne Klipfel, Monango, and Adeline Peterson, Mayville.

A May 27, 1995, wedding is planned at St. Helena's Catholic Church in Ellendale.



# Monango woman Lutheran delegate 1995

The special Discipling Woman to Woman program, Bible study, mission projects selection, eight major speakers, dramatized reports, interest conferences, entertainment, tours and displays will highlight the 22nd biennial convention of the International Lutheran Woman's Missionary League. The convention will be held June 22-25, 1987, at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Joyce Gebhardt, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monango, will be joining 6,500 convention delegates and guests. She is the vice president of the South Central Zone of the North Dakota District LWML.

The theme of the convention is "Radiant With God's Love."

Discipling Woman to Woman is the newest program of the League. One of the objectives of the program is to gain understanding and share solutions to the common challenges women encounter as they live the Christian life in various cultures. The program was initiated in 1985 when four women—two from Nigeria and two from England—visited the United States and Canada. Presently, four women—two from Korea and two from the Philippines—are visiting the United States. Their visits will conclude with their attendance at the convention. For the second phase of this program, four women from the United States will visit England this fall. They will be commissioned at the convention.

To further highlight the missionary work of the League various projects will be updated. Updating the mission project for the Lutheran Education Center on Aging, Seward, Nebraska, will be Dr. Shirley Bergman, Executive Director and Founder of the Center. The Rev. Carl Robinson, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, will share his

experiences as an individual recipient of LWML financial assistance to do graduate work at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Howard A. Westcott Jr., Executive Director of the LCMS Board for Missions, will update the LCMS mission activities and the LWML's involvement in the mission work.

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod president, Dr. Ralph A. Bohlmann, will also address the convention body. Other speakers include Dr. Jean Garton, chairman of the LCMS President's Commission on Women who will speak on "A Radiant Woman Serves."

Each morning's convention meeting will begin with Bible study. The Rev. Dennis Glick, International LWML Counselor, of Napoleon, Ohio, will lead all of the studies.

A procession of banners will open the convention at 7 p.m., Monday, June 22. A highlight of the evening will be a Festival Service with communion. Preacher for the service will be the Rev. Glenn O'Shoney, president of the LCMS Texas District and chairman of the LCMS Council of Presidents.

Following the communion service, a special reception will be held to give everyone the opportunity to meet the International officers, nominees and special guests.

For the delegates, a convention highlight on Tuesday will be the setting of a mission goal and selecting the mission projects for the next biennium from the 21 proposed projects totaling \$1,187,000.

A special Mission Service Ingathering of blankets and quilts for Lutheran World Relief will be held Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday, forty-two (42) interest conferences will be offered. Among the leaders of the conferences are the Rev. Christian Zimmerman, former hostage; Dr. Florence Montz

and Helen Morris, former International LWML presidents.

Two films will be premiered at the convention. One is a LCMS mission film. The production of the film was financed by the LWML. The second is a LWML promotional film. Location filming was done in Missouri, Florida, Indiana, and Texas.

The Wednesday evening entertainment program will include a Texas barbecue and music by Don Edwards, singer-composer-guitarist.

The entire programming of the convention has been planned to emphasize the theme, "Radiant With God's Love". The theme is based on Psalm 34:5a and Proverbs 4:18.

## Tom Strand of Ellendale and Don Frigen of Monango named centennial ambassadors

A new collection of photographs documenting daily life in North Dakota. Suggested scenes include children playing in the yard, views of a town's Main Street, someone watching television (also shows how rooms are decorated today), friends having coffee at a cafe, farm equipment in the fields, or someone cleaning a garage. Some of the photographs will eventually be selected for a traveling photo exhibit.

Picture North Dakota is one of several activities planned by the State Historical Society. For more information about this and other events, call (701) 328-2799.

Dakota, a unique, statewide photo project. The State Historical Society is sending 100 rolls of 35mm film to volunteer photographers to document daily life in North Dakota June 23 - 25. The photographers will be organized by the ambassadors, or, in many cases, the ambassadors themselves have volunteered to be the photographers.

After the film is shot, it will be returned to the State Historical Society for processing, and the photographs will become part of the permanent collections. In this way, the State Historical Society can begin its second century with a

Tom Strand of the Ellendale Historical Society and Don Frigen of the Whitestone Hill Battlefield Historical Society in Monango, were named centennial ambassadors for the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

The state agency, housed at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck, is 100 years old. To celebrate its anniversary, the State Historical Society has planned several events and activities, including the organization of 100 centennial ambassadors.

One of the ambassadors' responsibilities is the local coordination of Picture North

## BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE II

School Bond Election  
Tuesday, June 27, 1995  
8AM-7PM



Visualize a future for Ellendale  
Obtain accurate information  
Take time to understand  
Exercise your right - VOTE!



Absentee ballots can be obtained after June 5 at the school office.  
Call the school office at 349-3232 for more information.





Kevin & Charlene Kinzler  
of Monango  
ANNOUNCE

## Cody John

Born June 15, 1994  
Weight - 7 pounds  
Length - 19 inches

Grandparents:  
Brunno & Sharon Kinzler  
of Monango,  
Bob & Peggy Bechtold, Ellendale

## School bond 1995 issue approved

The persistence of the Ellendale School Facilities Committee finally achieved the results that they desired. On June 27th the voters of the Ellendale School District approved the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$2,257,000 to finance the building of a new high school building and demolition of the old high school building. The vote was 670 for the bond issue and 415 against.

## Monango man dies of gunshot wound

David Carlson, 32, of Monango, died Monday, June 19, at his home near Monango of a gunshot wound, according to Dickey County Sheriff Jim Bohannon. An autopsy was expected to be performed in Minneapolis, Bohannon said. No further details were available while the case is under investigation, he said.

*Sherla Richter  
Husband*

## Engagements



Gregory Richter  
1995 &  
Sandra Atnip

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Atnip of Farmland, IN and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richter of Monango would like to announce the engagement of their children, Sandra Atnip of Colorado Springs, CO and Gregory Richter of Monango.

A fall wedding is being planned.



*Sold This Place Jan 5-95*

*Jan 5 - 1995*



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We can bring it back!

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(See reverse)

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☐ Parcel ☐ Perishable Item ☐ Delivery Restricted  
to Addressee ☐ Article Requiring  
Signature at Time  
of Delivery

It is Located:

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CARRIER CAN SEE IT

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1995

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FARGO, N.D. 58102-9600

DOCKET NO. 58471 I

DATE: JUN 29 1995  
OUR REF: JBEHAN:jj:58102-9600  
SUBJECT: Monango ND 58471

TO: ESTHER WOLFF  
PO BOX 50  
MONANGO ND 58471

The Monango ND 58471 Post Office will be officially discontinued, effective July 14, 1995. On July 15, 1995, you will receive your mail via rural carrier at your rural mail box and your ZIP Code will change to 58436.

Effective July 15, 1995, your address will be:

110 3RD AVE  
MONANGO ND 58436 - 4011

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Johnson, Investigative Coordinator at (701) 436-4221.

Thank you for your cooperation during this transition.

For *S. Decker*  
John Behan  
Manager Post Office Operations  
657 2nd Ave N  
Fargo ND 58102-9600



Dear Esther and Virginia,

Since the Monango Post Office will be no more, this is the last time you will be able to take a letter from your box there.

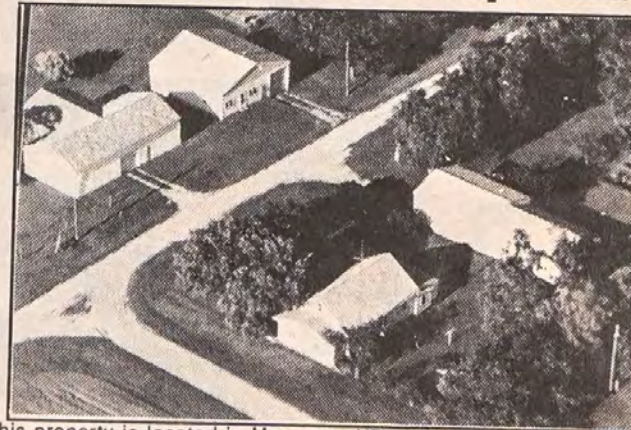
We venture through this life one step at a time and sometimes find ourselves down paths so narrow that we wonder if they are worth taking. But along every path are new sights, new experiences, and new friends. Even though the time I spent at the Monango Post Office was short, I met a whole town of friendly people. New friends that I will think of often.

Thanks for the memories.

*Peggy Brandenburger*

July 3, there was a report of a burglary at the Wayne Fiechtner residence. 1995

**This property can be split with the home and a 26 x 70 warehouse or sold as a complete unit.**



This property is located in Monango, ND and includes a very neat 4 bedroom home with attached garage, new combination windows, color lock siding, full basement and much more. Other buildings include a 28 x 62 dry storage warehouse/machine shop, a 40 x 40 heated warehouse, office loading dock has water and bathroom facilities, and a 26 x 70 heated warehouse/shop and loading dock. Building had new steel siding in 92 & 93 and are in excellent condition. This property sits on 5 acres more or less (24 city lots) and is next to major hi-way. It is provided with city water, and has lots of garden space and fruit trees.

**CHARLES J. FISCHER AGENCY**

June 6 1995  
Jim and Karen Tveit  
Ellendale, North Dakota 58436  
(701) 349-4047 or (605) 577-6600



# AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1995 - 12:30 P.M.

LOCATION: MONANGO, ND

## TOYS & ADVERTISING

BARBIE DOLLS  
BARBIE PAPER DOLL KIT  
CHATTY KATHY DOLL  
OLD DOLLS & PAPER DOLLS  
DICK TRACY BADGE  
CISCO KID RING  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE MIRROR  
CARNIVAL PREMIUMS  
CEREAL PREMIUMS  
CAP GUN  
HOLSTER SET, LEATHER  
HOPALONG CASSIDY PUZZLE  
LARGE PEN & PENCIL COLLECTION  
MELROE BOBCAT MODEL 700  
SMALL & LARGE SNOW SLEDS  
COMIC BOOKS FROM THE 60'S & 70'S, WESTERN, MILITARY, ADVENTURE, CHILDREN

STEEL TOYS  
HOT WHEELS  
COMIC STRIP TOYS

MARBLES  
CAST IRON BANK  
TOY BANKS

POST CARDS, OLD TO NEW  
MORRIS THE CAT CALENDAR  
CAMPBELL KIDS CALENDAR

OLD CALENDARS  
ARM & HAMMER BIRD CARDS  
PLAYING CARDS

OLD GAMES & PUZZLES  
OLD KEYS & KEY CHAINS

## GLASSWARE & POTTERY

3 GAL. REDWING WATER COOLER  
5 GAL. REDWING PICKLE JUG  
REDWING FLOWERED BOWLS  
FIRE KING MIXING BOWLS  
DEPRESSION GLASS  
O & M GLASSWARE  
McCOY TEAPOT  
McCOY FLOWER VASE  
McCOY WISHING WELL  
McCOY FLOWER BOWL  
ROSEMEAD & UND  
COOKIE JARS  
GLASS COFFEE JARS  
SALT & PEPPERS, OCCUPIED JAPAN  
HALLS MIXING BOWLS & SALT & PEPPER  
COLORED CANNING JARS  
CONDIMENT SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS  
WATER PITCHERS & GLASSES  
SMURF, MUPPET, STAR WARS, CARE BEARS GLASSES  
CUPS AND GLASSES WITH ADVERTISING

BUTTER CHURN  
CROCKS  
CROCK JUGS

CROCK MIXING BOWLS  
CARNIVAL GLASS  
RUBY VASE AND BOWL

LIMOGES PLATE  
ALLEN OLSON LTD. PLATE  
MOONSTONE GLASSWARE

QUAIL COOKIE JAR  
PARK RIVER BUTTER DISH  
CUPS & SAUCERS, OCCUPIED JAPAN

PLANTERS PEANUT JAR  
OLD BOTTLES

## HOUSEHOLD

PHILCO FRIG  
MAYTAG MINI WASHER  
STRUCTO GAS GRILL, NEW  
WEBER GRILL, LIKE NEW  
2-3 PLACE SETTING OF PHALTZCRAFT  
WASH TUBS  
SPICE RACK  
POTS AND PANS  
MEDICINE CABINET  
FILING CASE

MAYTAG WRINGER WASHER  
HOTPOINT DRYER  
PATIO BENCH  
PICNIC TABLE

WRITING DESK  
SINGER UPRIGHT VAC  
ELECTRIC BROOM

STEEL LOCKER  
FOLDING TABLE  
CB BASE STATION

## SHOP & GUNS

MODEL 12 WIN. 12 GA. PUMP  
JAP 6.5 RIFLE W/BAYONET  
FISHING RODS  
SPOTLIGHT  
GARDEN TOOLS  
B & D 6" BENCH GRINDER  
5 TON HYD. JACK  
WOOD VISE  
SOLDERING IRON

WESTERNFIELD 16 GA. SINGLE  
7 X 50 BINOCULARS  
MINNOW BUCKETS  
COOLER  
B & D 7 1/4" SAW  
B & D JIG SAW  
SHOP VAC  
TREE TRIMMER  
HAND TOOLS

## COLLECTIBLES

OAK ROLL TOP DESK  
OAK SPOON CABINET, HOLDS OVER 100 SPOONS  
OAK STUDENT DESK  
OAK LEGAL DRAWERS  
OAK CLOCK SHELF  
CATHEDRAL RADIO CABINET  
FOOT STOOL  
WICKER BABY BASSINET  
KEROSENE LAMPS  
ALADDIN LAMPS  
SMALL & LARGE POSTAGE SCALES  
MAIL POUCH  
LUCKY STRIKE CIG. TIN  
TOBACCO TINS  
FLOUR TINS  
KEEN KUTTER SILVER BOX  
SNUFF JAR  
DUCK STAMPS  
ROAD MAPS  
SCHOOL MAPS  
NAIL KEGS  
EGG CRATES  
SAUSAGE STUFFER  
COOKIE CUTTERS  
FLAT IRONS  
ENAMEL COOKWARE  
DIONNE QUINTS MIRROR  
DIONNE QUINTS HOME PICTURE  
CENT. BELT BUCKLES, HILLSBORO, MERRICOURT  
FARGO FORUMS 1945 & UP, BIG HEADLINES  
BIG LITTLE BOOKS, DICK TRACY, BLONDIE, MICKEY MOUSE  
ZANE GRAY BOOKS  
OLD ATLASES - 1892 WORLD, 1958 & 1964 DICKEY COUNTY  
DICK & JANE READING BOOK  
OLD COOKBOOKS  
OLD PICTURES, SOME OF MONANGO  
BOOKS INCLUDING TREASURE ISLAND, THE YEARLING AND  
WESTWARD HO, ILLUSTRATED BY N.C. WYETH, ALSO MRS.  
MINIVER, MOVIE COVER VERSION  
OLD PICTURES, ONE BY ANDY WYETH  
C.M. RUSSELL REPRODUCTION ON CANVAS "WHEN SIOUX AND  
BLACKFEET MEET"

MICKEY MOUSE SPOON  
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD SPOON  
CAMPBELL SOUP SPOON  
ADMIRAL DEWEY SPOON  
OTHER COLLECTOR SPOONS

TRAVELING BOOK STAND  
CAST IRON FRYING PANS & KETTLES  
REGULATOR CLOCK, WORKING  
SMALL WASHBOARD

WOODEN COOKIE PAIL  
JACK KNIVES  
KODAK PLATE TYPE CAMERA  
STRAIGHT RAZORS

CELLULOID DRESSER SET  
PERFUME ATOMIZER  
PIN BACK BUTTON  
AVON BOTTLES

AVON SALES KIT  
AVON GOLDEN ANNV. SALES CAT.  
COKE CIG. LIGHTER  
COKE BOTTLE RADIO

ND & SD COKE CENT. BOTTLES  
BEAM BOTTLES  
JR BEER CANS

## Letter to the Editor

July 13-1995

Dear Editor:

Our system of voting for schools and raising taxes on real estate is very unfair. I think it plainly stinks. When has such a vote continued to come up again and again until it passes? It can be voted down 10 times and on the 11th time, it may pass, then the "yes" claim victory. I feel there should be another session of voting one or two more times after the "yes" (wins) so called wins.

There are times when games

are played, the winner is considered maybe three out of five or etc., but when it comes to taxing the farming community it is continued until the "yes" in favor of the taxes has one election where they come out ahead. Then all voting stops and it is considered a win. No fair. I feel our present school buildings are good enough. We need not destroy them and build new. This is wasteful, but if we can tax those who worked hard and saved a little and say it is for the child-

ren, we think we are justified. With good teachers we can relocate as well in a tent as we can in a multi-million dollar building.

I own some land. My taxes are \$800 for a quarter which I consider high. The price of wheat is not much higher now than it was when you could buy a quarter of land for the \$800 which is now taxes. Where is it supposed to come from?

Dan Beck

## OWNER: MILDRED GEBHARDT

AUCTIONEERS:  
Loren Paul, Lic. 370  
David Bedker, Lic. 210

CLERKS  
Paul's Clerking Service, Lic. 310

FOR INFORMATION CALL 701-349-4104

TERMS: CASH, No items removed until settlement is made.

LUNCH SERVED

Statements made day of sale will hold precedence.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

FOR SALE: 2 story, 3 bedroom home. Aluminum siding, new furnace, unattached 3 stall garage, 2 with door openers, shingled recently. Located in Monango, N.D. 701-349-5318. Leave message.

Mildred Gebhardt 38-41/E/0



**COLLECTIBLE & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION**  
**July 9, 1995 12:30 p.m. Monango, ND**

**Glassware and Pottery**

Redwing Crocks Watercooler Bowls Pickle Jug  
 McCoy, Rosemead, U.N.D. Carnival & Depression Glass  
 Occupied Japan O & M Glassware  
 Cookie Jars Salt & Pepper Shakers  
 Collectible Glasses and Pitchers

**Collectibles**

Oak Rolltop desk Regulator Clock  
 Old Lamps Old Tins  
 Oak Student Desk Wicker Bassinet Oak Clock Shelf  
 Big Little Book and Other Old Books  
 Mickey Mouse, Little Red Riding Hood Spoon, other collectible spoons  
 Coke Collectibles Postage Scales  
 Old Fargo Forums Nail Kegs

**Toys & Advertising**

Barbie dolls and others Dick Tracey Badge  
 Shirley Temple Mirror Cisco Kid Ring Toys Banks Marbles  
 Calendars Postcards Comic Books  
 Large Pen and Pencil Collection

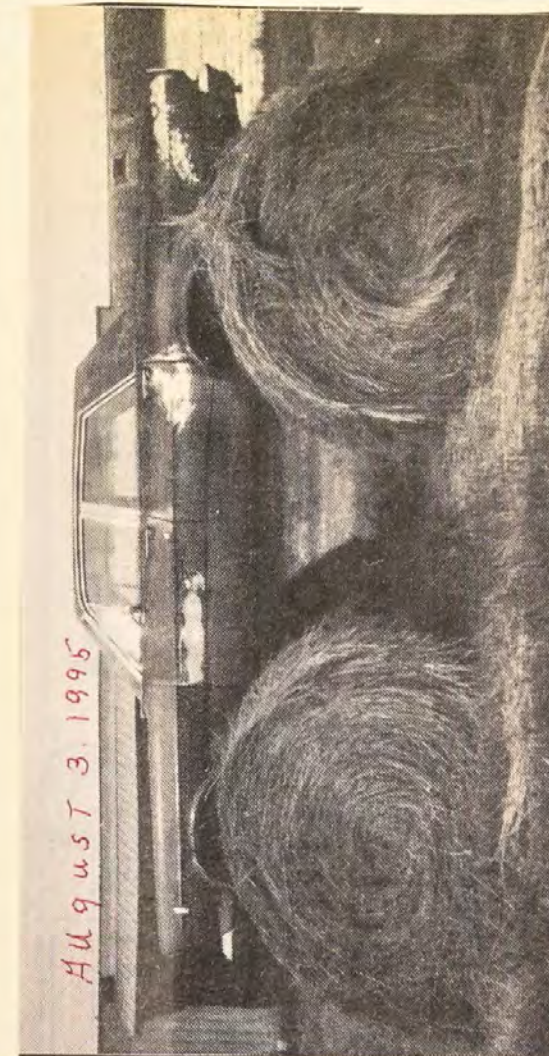
**Auctioneers Note**

☆☆☆☆ Don't Miss This Sale! ☆☆☆☆

Many, Many Items Not Listed  
 For complete listing Call 701-349-4104

**MILDRED GEBHARDT - OWNER**

Auctioneers Loren Paul, Lic. #370, David Bedker, Lic. #210  
 Clerks - Pauls Clerking Service, Lic. #310  
 Statements made day of sale will hold precedence



Mike Reinke, who farms 20 miles northwest of Ellendale, placed this old car on top of round bales. His wife, Juleen, said, "That's what farmers do when they're bored".

**OPEN HOUSE**

to be held in honor of  
**David & Kristine Fiechtner Eide**  
**Sunday, August 6, 1995**  
**2 p.m. - 4 p.m. • Monango Park**  
 Hosted by Arlan & Ellen Fiechtner family

**Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative removed from Commodity Credit Corporation's list**

The Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative Elevator with locations in Monango, Ellendale, Guelph and Frederick, SD has been removed from Commodity Credit Corporation's List of Approved Warehouses. This action was effective July 25, 1995.

Any grains put into storage in the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative Elevator are ineligible for price support loans.

This removal action was taken by the CFSA Commodity Office at Kansas City, Missouri, due to the recent sale of the facility to South Dakota Wheat Growers. A Successor Agreement with South Dakota Wheat Growers is currently pending. Aug. 31 - 1995

Monango, N.D.  
 July 14, 1995

Dear Esther,

Monango Community Betterment  
 thanks you very much for the donation  
 of \$100.00 to be used in Gym Repair or  
 Kitchen Supplies. This was very generous  
 of you, and we thank you for your  
 continued support in our efforts. We really  
 appreciate it.

Monango Community Betterment  
 Ellen Fiechtner, Sec'y

August 8, Terrie Murphy, Ellendale, pleaded guilty to the Class B misdemeanor charge of issuing a check without an account and was fined \$500 with \$500 suspended, was required to pay a \$50 administrative fee, \$200 restitution and \$30 check costs. Murphy was placed on one year probation and was sentenced to one year in jail with all but 45 days suspended with credit for one day already served. 1995



## Monango AAL Branch 2770 awarded Gold Star rating

*Aug 17-1995*  
Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 2770, Monango, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 8,829 branches are ranked in eight performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches must annually sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fundraiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

Officers of AAL Branch 2770 are:

Arlan Fiechtner, president, Monango; Ellen Fiechtner, secretary, Monango; Joyce Gebhardt, vice president, Edgeley.

AAL, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wisconsin, provides its members with life insurance and retirement products, as well as disability income and long-term care insurance in most states. Mutual funds are offered to members by AAL's wholly-owned subsidiary, AAL Capital Management Corporation. Credit union services are available to members from the AAL Member Credit Union, an affiliate of AAL.

Projects undertaken this year by Branch 2770 were: installing new rain gutters at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango, helping to remodel and repair a community meeting room for the community of Monango, and raising funds for Jaws of Life equipment for the Ellendale Fire Department. The AAL home office provided funds, or matched funds, for each of these projects.

## A "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-Thon to be held in Monango

*1995*  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, has announced plans for the Monango "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-Thon to be held on September 2, 1995 at 3 p.m. at the Monango Park. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Angie Smith, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community event. Area businesses have donated prizes.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962, by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in American in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Ten-year-old Jason Ferguson of Richmond, VA, represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Jason was diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer in February, 1994. He underwent surgery and a series of chemotherapy treatments and is now cancer free. Jason feels well and loves to ride his bike. Thanks to everyone who supports events such as the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Jason.

Following the Bike-a-Thon will be Monango's Fall Festival.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost 6 cows with calves from my pasture in Alberta Twp. Branded with W Diamond brand on left hip. If found call Kenneth Wolff. 349-5349.

*1995* 32-34/E/0

*DATE: SEPT 21-95*  
**DICKEY:** About 200 people attended Monday's meeting in Ellendale regarding the Oct. 4 vote on building a \$3.5 million school.

## Monango Fall Festival & Turkey Barbecue

Saturday, September 2, 1995

Activities begin at 4 p.m.

Turkey Barbecue • 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Kids (Under 5) - FREE

Kids (Age 6-12) - \$2.50

Adults - \$6.00

13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## MONANGO FALL FESTIVAL

Sept. 2, 1995

### Turkey Barbecue

serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

### Monango City Park

Adults \$ 6.00

Children 6-12 \$ 2.50 5 & under free

### Afternoon Activities

begin at 4:00 p.m.

- Large Vegetable & Flower Contests
- Wildflower Arrangement Contest
- Freethrow Contest in Gym -- Payback
- Men's & Women's Divisions
- Kids' Games
- Guessing Games

Bingo 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Verna Greene Band Musical Entertainment

MONANGO BETTERMENT'S

13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE

SEPT. 2, 1995

START SERVING AT 5:00 PM

ADULTS \$6.00

KIDS AGES 6-12 \$2.50

KIDS AGES 0-5 FREE



## The Young at Heart Band



*Verna Green and Band*

*Come and hear them  
at Monango Fall Festival  
(and Turkey Barbecue)  
Saturday evening, Sept. 2,  
at 8:00 P.M.*

*Sponsored by MCB. 1995*

FOR RENT: Cropland for cash rent. 50% due by April 1, 50% due by October 1. Three year contract. Unit 1 - 429.8 acres, 279.9 acre wheat base, 27 bushel yield; 59.9 barley base, 39 bushel yield. Land worked once with chisel plow. Unit 2 - 366.1 acres, 350 acre wheat base, 22 bushel yield, 8.6 acre barley base, 38 bushel yield. Bids will be opened September 27, 1995. Bidders may be present at opening. Bidders may raise bid at opening. Owner has right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to G.G. Gebhardt, RR2 Box 226, Edgeley, ND 58433.

Sept 21-95 38/E/0

On September 29, 1995, Louis Nelson, Edgeley, and Clara Hartman, Monango, were involved in an accident causing an estimated \$700 in damages to the Hartman vehicle. No damage was reported on the Nelson vehicle. No injuries reported.

Walter E. Rithmiller Jr., 40, Ellendale, N.D., speeding, fined \$50. 1995  
District 1, Naumacht 23 Stratford, Minn.

## Monango Fall Festival September 2nd 1995

The annual Monango Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 2nd with activities beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Monango Community Betterment, the Fall Festival is a means to raise money for the renovation and upkeep of the Monango park and gymnasium.

Activities at this year's festival include a show of large vegetables, garden and wild flower arrangements, basketball free throw shooting for various age groups, bingo and guessing games.

The turkey barbecue meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and is served until 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

From 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. there will be a musical variety show featuring Verna Green.

Thursday, September 14, 1995

## Area residents support Monango "Wheels for Life"

Angie Smith, Monango, who was coordinator of the Monango "Wheels for Life", rated it as a success. "I want to thank all of the generous citizens who sponsored a participant in our Monango "Wheels for Life" event. I don't know all of you, but I want you to know that with your help fourteen people participated in raising \$619.50," she said.

Smith also expressed her appreciation for those organizations and businesses who generously donated prizes. Those supplying prizes were Monango Community Betterment, Coast to Coast of Ellendale, Dakota Plains Credit Union of Ellendale, Jay's Hi-Way Furniture, Mahler's Village Variety, Ulmer's Super Valu, The Ranch House of Fullerton and First National Bank of Ellendale.

Smith said, "These funds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, America's leading center for the study and treatment of childhood cancer. If through this program we save one child, your support will be rewarded in full. Thank you very much."

MONANGO BETTERMENT'S

13th ANNUAL TURKEY BAR-BE-QUE

SEPT. 2, 1995

START SERVING AT 5:00 PM

ADULTS \$6.00  
KIDS AGES 6-12 \$2.50  
KIDS AGES 0-5 FREE





Turkey and all the trimmings were served at the Monango fall festival.

**B** Section B — The Times Leader, Thursday, September 21, 1995

## Wheat is piling up at Monango and Kulm

"In June we had all the orders for railroad cars in place," said Kelly Kingzett, manager of Wheat Growers in Ellendale. "Then the crop turned out better than was expected the way it looked this spring. On top of that the price of wheat rose 75 cents to a dollar a bushel and the farmers began unloading their grain bins. All of a sudden we had more wheat than we had space to ship it in. We have had to pile about 100,000 bushels of wheat on the ground at the Monango terminal and in Kulm we have between 40,000 and 50,000 bushels on the ground," he said.

The shortage of rail cars is a common problem in the fall. Kingzett says that you cannot blame the Soo line for the shortage since the need for the cars rose so dramatically and unexpectedly.

Cars are hard to find this year partly because Mississippi River barges are extra busy with exports. Trains that normally unloaded their freight onto barges aren't this year because barges are booked solid for their trips to Gulf of Mexico ports. Instead, trains are hauling freight themselves to the gulf, which

means fewer cars are available in the Great Plains.

Cars are available but they're expensive if they weren't ordered in advance. You can pay about \$500 per car over and above the normal tariff rate. Most of the time it is \$75 to \$150 over tariff.

The added expense comes out of the farmers' pockets. Elevators absorb higher transportation costs by paying producers less.

With the elevators filled or almost filled with wheat the problem will probably continue with the approaching harvest of sunflowers and corn.



## Scene

### N.D. man dies of gunshot wound

David Carlson, 32, of Monango, N.D., died Monday at his home near Monango of a gunshot wound, according to Dickey County Sheriff Jim Bohannon. An autopsy was expected to be performed Wednesday in Minneapolis, Bohannon said. No further details are available while the case is under investigation, he said.

### David Carlson

**Monango, N.D.** — The funeral for David Carlson, 32, of Monango and formerly of Langford, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Highland Lutheran Church near Langford.

Burial will be in the church cemetery with Franzen Funeral Chapel in Britton in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at the funeral chapel. He died Monday, June 19, 1995, at his home near Monango.

David Carlson was born Oct. 19, 1962, to Kenneth and Betty (Price) Carlson in Britton. He was baptized and confirmed at Highland Lutheran Church. He attended both elementary and high school at Langford Public School. In the winter of 1982, he moved to Phoenix, where he lived for 10 years. While there, he received a degree in air-conditioning from a Phoenix college. He was employed by both Giggens and York

Air-Conditioning of Phoenix during his years in that city.

On Dec. 31, 1991, he married Sheila Richter, also of Phoenix. In 1992, they moved to Casper, Wyo., and lived for two years. They then moved to Monango, where he lived until his death. 1995

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and especially liked making and fixing things with his hands. He also looked forward to spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of Monango; one son, David Martin "D.J." Carlson of Monango; his parents of Langford; two sisters, Sandra Hanson of Gillette, Wyo., and Sheryl Barvels of Crookston, Minn.; and two brothers, Douglas Carlson of Britton and Arlan Carlson of Langford.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandparents.







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## How many Candies in the shakers

|                          |            |     |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1- Penny M. Syverson     | Edgeley    | 800 |
| 2- Kirk Glynn            |            | 802 |
| 3- Jacob Lematta         |            | 801 |
| 4- Ella E. Syverson      | Edgeley    | 82  |
| 5- Wayne Fiechtner       | Monango    | 325 |
| 6- Betty Carlson         | Monango    | 150 |
| 7- Bertha Knox           | Monango    | 188 |
| 8- Breeann Brandenburger | Fargo      | 309 |
| 9- Leona Rempfer         | Edgeley    | 199 |
| 10- Eleie Geisler        | Jamestown  | 247 |
| 11- Florence Dockter     |            | 280 |
| 12- Esther V. Wolff      | Monango    | 310 |
| 13- Ella Rempfer         | Gwinner    | 375 |
| 14- Virginnia H. Evanns  | Monango    | 225 |
| 15- Esther Gohman        |            | 250 |
| 16- Lois Peldo           |            | 210 |
| 17- Charlotte Ubben      |            | 120 |
| 18- Tyer Deering         | Fullerton  | 240 |
| 19- Kassendra Glynn      |            | 485 |
| 20- Troy Radermacher     |            | 132 |
| 21- Carrie Radermacher   |            | 175 |
| 22- Lisa Deering         | Fullerton  | 222 |
| 23- Beverly Radermacher  |            | 145 |
| 24- Casandra Deering     | Fullerton  | 123 |
| 25- Nick Deering         |            | 106 |
| 26- Georgia Deering      | Fullerton  | 269 |
| 27- Clara Hartman        | Monango    | 374 |
| 28- Dee Brown            |            | 185 |
| 29- Edna Hoff            |            | 187 |
| 30- Agnes Raugutt        |            | 499 |
| 31- Dana Schlosser       | Monango    | 400 |
| 32- Marcy Bardell        | Monango    | 140 |
| 33- Brenda Knox          | Monango    | 325 |
| 34- Brenda Radermacher   | Monango    | 261 |
| 35- Luella Zinter        | Monango    | 198 |
| 36- Corrine Glynn        |            | 122 |
| 37- Amber Smith          | Monango    | 100 |
| 38- Judy Smith           | Monango    | 120 |
| 39- Julie Ireland        |            | 250 |
| 40- Joyce Gebhardt       | Edgeley    | 199 |
| 41- Sandra Radermacher   | Monango    | 96  |
| 42- Adeline Meidinger    |            | 198 |
| 43- Marie Radermacher    | Monango    | 176 |
| 44- Barbara Wald         |            | 480 |
| 45- Jessica Zinter       |            | 251 |
| 46- Esther Markuson      | Ellendale  | 175 |
| 47- Dorene Brandenburger | Merricourt | 150 |
| 48- Bertha Bardell       |            | 125 |
| 49- Ida Nishek           | Ellendale  | 175 |
| 50- Laura Nill           |            | 327 |
| 51- Diana Nill           | Merricourt | 200 |
| 52- Kardell Nill         |            | 166 |
| 53- Jared Ernst          |            | 112 |

Winners are Betty Carson and  
Dorene Brandenburger at 150

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## + Cost of Groceries

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 1- Penny M Syverson      | 14.98 |
| 2- Ella E. Syverson      | 12.59 |
| 3- Thomas Syverson       | 13.99 |
| 4- Bertha Knox           | 8.88  |
| 5- Betty Carlson         | 10.20 |
| 6- Breeann Brandenburger | 13.50 |
| 7- Leona Rempfer         | 16.98 |
| 8- Elise Giesler         | 15.00 |
| 9- Florance Dockter      | 18.25 |
| 10- Esther V. Wolff      | 8.89  |
| 11- Ella Rempfer         | 10.50 |
| 12- Virginia H. Evans    | 8.75  |
| 13- Esther Gohman        | 12.95 |
| 14- Jacob Lematta        | 15.15 |
| 15- Troy Radermacher     | 12.41 |
| 16- Kassendra Glynn      | 15.50 |
| 17- Duston Hagan         | 16.50 |
| 18- Carrie Radermacher   | 16.75 |
| 19- Lisa Deering         | 11.50 |
| 20- Beverly Radermacher  | 9.05  |
| 21- Clara Hartman        | 13.76 |
| 22- Edna Hoff            | 11.50 |
| 23- Dee Brown            | 11.43 |
| 24- Dana Schlosser       | 11.50 |
| 25- Marcy Bardell        | 14.00 |
| 26- Brenda Knox          | 13.25 |
| 27- Brenda Radermacher   | 9.45  |
| 28- Corrina Glynn        | 15.75 |
| 29- Sandra Radermacher   | 11.39 |
| 30- Judy Smith           | 14.78 |
| 31- Mike Ireland         | 15.95 |
| 32- Julie Ireland        | 16.95 |
| 33- Joyce Gebhardt       | 11.75 |
| 34- Adeline Meidinger    | 12.34 |
| 35- Gen Glynn            | 17.35 |
| 36- Marie Radermacher    | 14.99 |
| 37- Barbara Wald         | 10.60 |
| 38- Jessica Zinter       | 12.75 |
| 39- Esther Markuson      | 14.96 |
| 40- Dorene Branderburger | 11.95 |
| 41- Bertha Bardell       | 12.95 |
| 42- Ida Nishek           | 13.00 |
| 43- Diana Nill           | 8.98  |
| 44- Laura Nill           | 13.57 |
| 45- Kardell Nill         | 16.39 |

Barbara Wald is the winner  
of the groceries at 10.60  
Price was 10.76.



| 1995                            |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| How many pistachies in this jar |     |
| 1- Penny M. Syverson            | 89  |
| 2- Tommy Syverson               | 105 |
| 3- Ella E. Syverson             | 460 |
| 4- Esther V Wolff               | ??? |
| 5- Wayne Fiechtner              | 315 |
| 6- Ben Bardell                  | 440 |
| 7- Brenda Radermacher           | 161 |
| 8- Virginia H. Evans            | 285 |
| 9- Jacob Lematta                | 170 |
| 10- Kirk Glynn                  | 117 |
| 11- Betty Carlson               | 320 |
| 12- Bertha Knox                 | 288 |
| 13- Breeann Brandenburger       | 350 |
| 14- Florance Docktor            | 499 |
| 15- Elsie Giesler               | 300 |
| 16- Leona Rempfer               | 495 |
| 17- Ella Rempfer                | 425 |
| 18- Esther Gohman               | 200 |
| 19- Lois Peldo                  | 389 |
| 20- Charlotte Ubben             | 389 |
| 21- Kassendra Glynn             | 400 |
| 22- Beverly Radermacher         | 305 |
| 23- Troy Radermacher            | 125 |
| 24- Dale Radermacher            | 160 |
| 25- Tyler Deering               | 100 |
| 26- Nick Deering                | 155 |
| 27- Lisa Deering                | 234 |
| 28- Casandra Deering            | 121 |
| 29- Georgia Deering             | 230 |
| 30- Carrie Radermacher          | 310 |
| 31- Dana Schlosser              | 200 |
| 32- Marcy Bardell               | 130 |
| 33- Dee Brown                   | 213 |
| 34- Edna Hoff                   | 120 |
| 35- Clara Hartman               | 188 |
| 36- Agnes Raugutt               | 301 |
| 37- Arlan Fiechtner             | 177 |
| 38- Brenda Knox                 | 197 |
| 39- Luella Zinter               | 189 |
| 40- Judy Smith                  | 166 |
| 41- Amber Smith                 | 155 |
| 42- Mike Ireland                | 180 |
| 43- Julie Ireland               | 250 |
| 44- Joyce Gebhardt              | 185 |
| 45- Sandra Radermacher          | 175 |
| 46- Corrine Glynn               | 192 |
| 47- Adeline Meidinger           | 200 |
| 48- Geri Glynn                  | 161 |
| 49- Alicia Glynn                | 121 |
| 50- Megan Glynn                 | 163 |
| 51- Emil Retzlaff               | 150 |
| 52- Marie Radermacher           | 236 |
| 53- Jessica Zinter              | 305 |
| 54- Esther Markuson             | 235 |
| 55- Dorene Brandermacher        | 156 |
| 56- Ellen Fiechtner             | 275 |
| 57- John L. Gebhardt            | 250 |
| 58- Bertha Bardell              | 179 |
| 59- Laura Nill                  | 329 |
| 60- Diana Nill                  | 245 |

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|--------------------|-----|
| + 61- Kardell Nill | 241 |
| + 62- Jared Ernst  | 300 |

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Winner is Clara Hartman guessed  
213, Amount was 214

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#### How many Life Savers in this Jar

|                             |      |        |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| + 1- Penny M Syverson       | 48   |        |
| + 2- Tommy H. Syverson      | 50   |        |
| + 3- Ella E. Syverson       | 52   |        |
| + 4- Wayne Fiechtner        | 220  |        |
| + 5- Esther V. Wolff        | ???  |        |
| + 6- Brenda Radermacher     | 48   | or 240 |
| + 7- Benny Bardell          | 60   |        |
| + 8- Virginia H. Evans      | 51   |        |
| + 9- Kirk Glynn             | 240  |        |
| + 10- Jacob Lematta         | 180  |        |
| + 11- Betty Carlson         | 280  |        |
| + 12- Bertha Knox           | 47   |        |
| + 13- Breeann Brandenburger | 49   |        |
| + 14- Leona Rempfer         | 242  |        |
| + 15- Elise Geisler         | 48   |        |
| + 16- Florance Dockter      | 250  |        |
| + 17- Ella Rempfer          | 260  |        |
| + 18- Esther Gohman         | 245  |        |
| + 19- Mildred Gebhardt      | 193  |        |
| + 20- Charlotte Ubben       | 50   |        |
| + 21- Lois Peldo            | 46   |        |
| + 22- Tyler Deering         | 240  |        |
| + 23- Duston Hagen          | 244  |        |
| + 24- Kassendra Glynn       | 248  |        |
| + 25- Lisa Deering          | 240  |        |
| + 26- Kale                  | 56   |        |
| + 27- Beverly Radermacher   | 48   |        |
| + 28- Dale Radermacher      | 50   |        |
| + 29- Troy Radermacher      | 192  |        |
| + 30- Carrie Radermacher    | 160  |        |
| + 31- Casandra Deering      | 220  |        |
| + 32- Nick Deering          | 260  |        |
| + 33- Georgia Deering       | 245  |        |
| + 34- Clara Hartman         | 146  |        |
| + 35- Dee Brown             | 60   |        |
| + 36- Edna Hoff             | 51   |        |
| + 37- Agnes Raugutt         | 240  |        |
| + 38- Marcy Bardell         | 45   |        |
| + 39- Dana Schlosser        | 48   |        |
| + 40- Arlan Fiechtner       | 53   |        |
| + 41- Brenda Knox           | 40   | or 248 |
| + 42- Luella Zinter         | 48   | or 192 |
| + 43- Judy Smith            | 1182 |        |
| + 44- Michael Ireland       | 245  |        |
| + 45- Julie Ireland         | 268  |        |
| + 46- Joyce Gebhardt        | 49   |        |
| + 47- Sandra Radermacher    | 192  |        |
| + 48- Corrine Glynn         | 279  |        |
| + 49- Adeline Meidinger     | 65   |        |
| + 50- Megan Glynn           | 240  |        |
| + 51- Barbara Wald          | 230  |        |
| + 52- Marie Radermacher     | 228  |        |



# How many Life Savers in this Jar

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 53- Jessica Zinter       | 304 |
| 54- Esther Markuson      | 172 |
| 55- Dorene Brandenburger | 48  |
| 56- John L. Gebhardt     | 60  |
| 57- Bertha Bardell       | 58  |
| 58- Ida Nishek           | 40  |
| 59- Lorette Veland       | 65  |
| 60- Laura Nill           | 215 |
| 61- Kardell Nill         | 240 |
| 62- Diana Nill           | 245 |
| 63- Jared Ernst          | 45  |

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Winner is Lois Peldo guessed 46  
amount was 46

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# Guess the Price of this box of Variety Pack

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1- Penny M. Syverson      | 15.50 |
| 2- Tommy H. Syverson      | 4.50  |
| 3- Elle E Syverson        | 7.95  |
| 4- Esther V. Wolff        | ????? |
| 5- Wayne Fiechtner        | 12.25 |
| 6- Brenda Radermacher     | 19.95 |
| 7- Benny Bardell          | 8.25  |
| 8- Virginia H. Evans      | 11.02 |
| 9- Jacob Lematta          | 13.00 |
| 10- Betty Carlson         | 5.45  |
| 11- Kirk Glynn            | 10.80 |
| 12- Breeann Brandenburger | 15.15 |
| 13- Florance Dockter      | 18.90 |
| 14- Elise Giesler         | 11.50 |
| 15- Leona Rempfer         | 19.25 |
| 16- Esther Gohman         | 8.25  |
| 17- Charlotte Ubben       | 10.50 |
| 18- Lois Peldo            | 4.89  |
| 19- Kassendra Glynn       | 8.25  |
| 20- Duston Hagen          | 21.00 |
| 21- Kale Glynn            | 25.00 |
| 22- Beverly Radermacher   | 5.94  |
| 23- Lisa Deering          | 5.60  |
| 24- Troy Radermacher      | 8.91  |
| 25- Tyler Deering         | 4.95  |
| 26- Casandra Deering      | 6.25  |
| 27- Nick Deering          | 5.65  |
| 28- Georgia Deering       | 6.25  |
| 29- Carrie Radermacher    | 17.25 |
| 30- Dana Schlosser        | 6.00  |
| 31- Marcy Bardell         | 7.00  |
| 32- Clara Hartman         | 8.16  |
| 33- Dee Brown             | 14.25 |
| 34- Edna Hoff             | 13.11 |
| 35- Agnes Raugutt         | 17.00 |
| 36- Arlan Fiechtner       | 13.30 |
| 37- Brenda Knox           | 8.97  |
| 38- Luella Zinter         | 12.00 |
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| 40- Mike Ireland          | 6.89  |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| + 41- Julie Ireland        | 6.95  |
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| + 44- Sandra Radermacher   | 6.11  |
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| + 46- Gen Glynn            | 7.10  |
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| + 50- Dorene Brandenburger | 7.29  |
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| + 55- Lorette Veland       | 8.75  |
| + 56- Laure Nill           | 6.49  |
| + 57- Diana Nill           | 8.99  |
| + 58- Kardell Nill         | 8.79  |
| + 59- Jared Ernst          | 6.00  |

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Dana Schlosser guessed 6.00  
Jared Ernst guessed 6.00  
Price was 6.04.

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PLEASE POST IN PUBLIC INTEREST - THANK YOU

# REAL ESTATE

Farms • Commercial • Land For Sale

## MONANGO • NORTH DAKOTA

142 Acres, Mostly Under Cultivation  
One Mile North on 281 - Mostly in Alfalfa

## MONANGO • NORTH DAKOTA

51 Acres, Country Living, 4-Bedroom Home  
2 Story, 4-Bedroom Home - Other Buildings  
This Property has Lots of Trees and Wildlife

## EUREKA • SOUTH DAKOTA

952 Acre Farm, 2 1/2 Miles West on Hwy. 10  
349 Acres In CRP, Fair Set of Buildings  
Priced To Sell

## EUREKA • SOUTH DAKOTA

160 Acre Farm Set Up For Feeding Cattle Nice  
Home, Quonset, Other Buildings  
6 Miles West of Eureka

## ELLENDALE • NORTH DAKOTA

BAR & CAFE Combination, 25 x 60 Bar Building  
25 x 60 Cafe Building - Good Equipment  
Price To Sell, County Seat, College  
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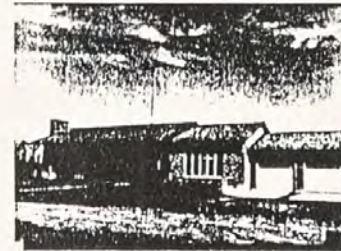
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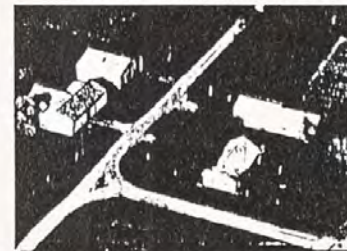
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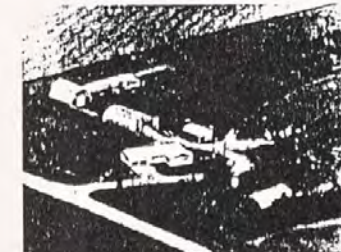
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## Selma E. Fiechtner

Monango, N.D. — Selma E. Fiechtner, 78, of Monango, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 1995, at Oakes Community Hospital.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango. The Rev. John Hill will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Monango. Holte Funeral Home of Ellendale is in charge of arrangements.

A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Ellendale.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Ellendale and for one hour Tuesday prior to the service at the church in Monango.

Selma E. Klipfel was born March 29, 1917, to Christ and Karoline (Kaul) Klipfel at Monango.

She married Paul Fiechtner on March 31, 1940, at Monango. She was a homemaker. He died June

19, 1978.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Fiechtner of Laramie, Wyo.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Bottchen of Fargo and Mrs. Larry (Delphine) Thiery of Willmar, Minn.; two brothers, Paul Klipfel of Ellendale and Edwin Klipfel of Pahrump, Nev.; two sisters, Olivia Cotsenmoyer of Lompoc, Calif., and Leota Bjornstad of Oakes; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one grandchild.

Casketbearers will be Tom Bjornstad, Brent Placek, Brent Klipfel, Arlan Fiechtner, Gottlieb Fiechtner, Victor Fiechtner, Steve Petersen and Donald Zinter.

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4 3/4 hr

June 3 1/2 hr

June 10 3/4 hr

June 17 1/2 hr

(Virginia help month of june)

June 24 1/2 hr

2 1/4 hr

July 1 3/4 hr

July 3 3 hrs

Wash the walls and the floor

July 15 3/4 hr

July 21 3/4 hr

July 29 1/2 hr

Virginia help

5 3/4 hrs

Aug. 5 3 hrs

Wash the walls and the floor

Aug 11 3/4 hr

Aug 18 3/4 hr

Aug 25 3/4 hr

5 1/4 hr

Sept. 1 3 hrs

Wash the walls and the floor

Sept 3 1 1/2 hrs

Cleaned up after the fall festival

Sept 9 3/4 hr

Sept 17 3/4 hr

Sept 22 3/4 hr

Sept 29 3/4 hr

7 1/2 hrs

## Park Expense 1995

|                 |                                    |       |              |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| May 4           | two boxes glad trash bags (3.97)   | 7.94  | K-Mart       |
| July 1          | one box glad trash bags            | 5.97  | Shopko       |
| July 1          | one 50 ft electric cord            | 9.99  | Shopko       |
| May 19- Sept 17 | eight toilet works(clearner)(1.49) | 11.92 | Shopko       |
| Sept 1          | one toilet bowel flapper           | 1.99  | Ace hardware |
| Sept 26         | three gallons Anti Freeze (2.69)   | 8.07  | Prairieland  |

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A bill was received from Dale Radermacher regarding the Monango gym. After discussion and reviewing the items, it was recommended that the Edgeley board, Ellendale board and Monango Betterment committees meet and come to an agreement for the settlement. Nov 23 - 1995

The costs for repairs to the Monango school were again addressed. The Edgeley and Ellendale schools had rented the gymnasium for wrestling practice during the winter of '92-'93. Some damages occurred when the building was without heat. The Monango Betterment Association has requested the schools to assist with repair costs. According to Ken Scallon, board member, the verbal agreement was "to put it back in the same shape." Scallon also commented that the expense was to be shared three ways.

The most recent estimated expense has increased by about \$2,000. According to an independent estimate the school districts are not responsible for damages to the ceiling or the gym floor. Scallon and Thompson were appointed to serve on a committee with Ellendale board members to resolve the matter. Nov 22, 1995

### Wanted 1995

WANTED: Persons for FAMILY NIGHT, Monango Gym, Friday, December 1. Soup & Sandwich - 6 p.m., Cards, Bingo, Entertainment - 7:30 p.m. \$3, Kids under 8 - Free. Sponsored by Monango Community Betterment.

### Notice

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## Inez Mae Zaun

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She died following a long battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, at Oakes Good Samaritan Center.

Inez Mae Roder was born Oct. 7, 1934, to Herman and Delia (Brekey) Roder near Chester. When she was 13, her family moved from Chester to Pingree, N.D., where she finished her education, graduating from Pingree High School in 1953.

On Sept. 12, 1953, she married Lyle Edward Zaun near Fort Carson, Colo. They lived in various areas of the country due to his military career. In 1969, they retired and made their home in Augusta, Ga., where they lived until moving to Monango in 1977. Since that time they had lived in semi-retirement on a farm in the Monango area, where they en-

joyed raising a garden and small farm animals. She also enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and attending troop meetings.

Survivors include her husband of Monango; three sons, Jerry M. Zaun of North Augusta, S.C., George H. Zaun of Marion Center, Pa., and Karl T. Zaun of Monango; one daughter, Mrs. Perry (Helen) Fregien of Jud; four brothers, Carl Roder of Moorhead, Minn., Emmett Roder of Bismarck, Walter Edwin Roder of Omaha, Neb., and Albert Roder of Milnor; four sisters, Mrs. Ray (Kathline) Reister of Huron, Mrs. Marvin (Nora Ida) Moos of Spring Green, Wis., Mrs. Eldred (Rita) Laux of Clarkfield, Minn., and Mrs. Elmer (Ramona) Middlestad of Wibaux, Mont.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

A trio will be by Darnel Carlson, Damaris Carlson and Elizabeth Carlson.



Louise K. Hoops, 71, Monango, died May 5, 1995, at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen, SD. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 10, 1995 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango with Reverend John Hill officiating. Burial was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Monango with Holte Funeral Homes, Inc. of Ellendale in charge of the arrangements.

Louise was born January 7, 1924 to Ferdinand Speidel and Mary Rempfer at Monango. She

graduated from Monango High School and attended the State Normal and Industrial College at Ellendale where she received her teachers certificate. She taught in the Dickey County schools from 1943 to 1947. On November 9, 1947, she married Claus Hoops at Monango. She was treasurer for the Valley Township board for 18 years. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monango.

She is survived by her husband, Claus Hoops of Monango; two sons, Donald Hoops, Aberdeen, SD and Robert Hoops, Monango; one grandchild; two brothers, Gottlieb Speidel and Richard Speidel, both of

Aberdeen, SD; four sisters, Mrs. George (Hulda) Cherney, Monango, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Otterson, Fall Creek, Wisconsin, Mrs. Doyle (Emma) Peterson, and Mrs. Daniel (Elaine) Carney, both of Omaha, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter.

Pallbearers for the service are as follows: Gary Peterson, David Carney, Thomas Carney, Daniel Carney, Mark Christianson, Kevin Kallas, Philip Cherney, Duane York.

The organist for the service was Ellen Fiechtner and St. Paul's Lutheran choir provided the special music.



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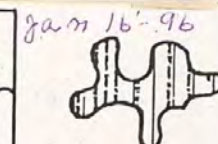
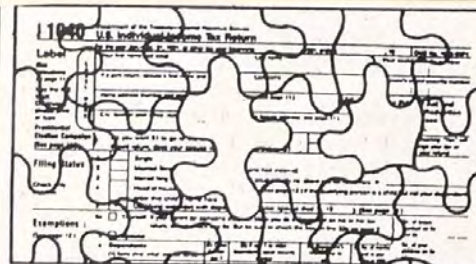


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"It could be that this was printed for a church service held locally in honor of the coronation," Gard said.

Alternately, it could be simply the publication of a song that was a part of the coronation. The song is printed in German on the back side of the paper.

The fact that everything is in German suggests it was for use in one of the many German communities in Russia. But Gard said that isn't necessarily the case, since the ruling class of Russia was a cosmopolitan set in which people often spoke German or

French. There was all the more reason to use German since Alexandra was German-born.

After examining a photocopy of the paper, Gard said the fine quality of the printing makes him believe it's more than the work of a local congregation.

Oster came to America some two years before the coronation, so he could not have brought the souvenir with him. But it is folded as though it might have been stuffed inside an envelope and mailed.

Luverne Speidel said a relative of his who is a genealogist believes two families, relatives of the Osters who came to America after 1896, could have brought the souvenir with them — the Bollingers or the Borths.

In any case, Gard said, the Speidels have a collector's item, valuable to people who love fine printing or to people who collect items from Czarist Russia.

"I doubt if very many of these exist," Gard said.



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Alternately, it could be simply the publication of a song that was a part of the coronation. The song is printed in German on the back side of the paper.

The fact that everything is in German suggests it was for use in one of the many German communities in Russia. But Gard said that isn't necessarily the case, since the ruling class of Russia was a cosmopolitan set in which people often spoke German or

French. There was all the more reason to use German since Alexandra was German-born.

After examining a photocopy of the paper, Gard said the fine quality of the printing makes him believe it's more than the work of a local congregation.

Oster came to America some two years before the coronation, so he could not have brought the souvenir with him. But it is folded as though it might have been stuffed inside an envelope and mailed.

Luverne Speidel said a relative of his who is a genealogist believes two families, relatives of the Osters who came to America after 1896, could have brought the souvenir with them — the Bollingers or the Borths.

In any case, Gard said, the Speidels have a collector's item, valuable to people who love fine printing or to people who collect items from Czarist Russia.

"I doubt if very many of these exist," Gard said.

### Notice Mar 7-1996

MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SALE Sunday, April 14 at Monango gymnasium, anyone interested in consigning items needs to have them listed with us by Saturday, March 23. Contact either Dorene Brandenburger 396-7241, Ellen Fiechtner 349-5391 or Bertha Knox 349-5361. Auctioneer is Bedker Auction. 1996 1996

### Jan 18-96

COMMUNITY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION MONANGO: Anyone interested in consigning items, call Ellen Fiechtner at 701-349-5391 or Bertha Knox at 701-349-5361. Watch for further details. Sponsored by Monango Community Betterment. 3-4/E/O



The Monango Betterment Corp. requests that the gym floor be sanded, lines be repainted, floor varnished and sealer be put on floor. Also that the gym ceiling be painted.

The following is a bid to do the job by Bryan Brandenburger. Floor-sand, paint lines, varnish and apply sealer to floor. Ceiling-2 coats of paint. This would cost \$3200.00

Bid to remove stain from ceiling would consist of scrubbing with 3 parts Hilex and 1 part water, that would be followed by a wash rinse of water. The labor cost for this is \$826.00

The following are separate costs from the labor bid.

Poly.....6 mil 40 by 100 ft.....\$79.00 to 138.00

Heat.....16 days at \$15.00 per day..... 240.00

Electricity..... ?

1st coat paint...23 gallons x \$23.49..... 540.27 plus tax

2nd coat paint...oil base flat white..23 gal.x15.89.. 365.47 plus tax

Hilex..... ?

Paint is figured at 15% overrun on the 19.43 gallons to cover 5829 square feet of ceiling. Each gal. covers 300 sq. ft.

1st coat paint is a stain blocker.

Sincerely,

*Dale Radermacher*

Dale Radermacher  
President of Monango Community Betterment Corp.

Discussion was held concerning repair of the Monango gym. It was moved by Rupp, seconded by Schulz and carried (all voting aye) to offer the Monango Community Betterment \$1500.00 for repair of the gym from the Edgeley School District. Jan 17-1996

The above prices on 1st and 2nd coats are quotes from Mertz construction & Lumber at Ellendale.

Keeley Lumber of Aberdeen, S.D. provided a quote for the 1st coat. Kilz-a stain blocker at a cost of 17.55 per gal. and for the 2nd coat a flat white paint at a cost of \$15.00 for 2 gal.

( Edgeley School Board will only settle with 1500.00 for the damage they did with the Monango gym. They don't want to meet with Monango meeting in Ellendale Tomorrow night at the Ellendale school board. December 1995)

Plans Feb 18, 1996 Ellendale  
Discussion was held on the Monango gym



## Czar coronation paper found on Monango farm

While looking through a box of letters that had come from his grandfather's farm, Luverne and Lucille Speidel found a picture of a crown inset with locket-shaped portraits of Czar Nicholas II of Russia and his wife, Alexandra.

At the top of the page were the words "Gott sei des Kaisers Schutz!" which translated from German to English it says "God be the Czar's shield". Underneath the crown are the words "Lieder Zum Kronungsfeste" which translated says "Songs for the coronation" and another sentence which says in German "His Royal Majesty" and then the names Nicholas and Alexandra. At the bottom of the sheet of paper is the date May 14, 1896. When this date is converted from the Julian calendar to the western Gregorian calendar it becomes May 26 which is the date that Nicholas succeeded his father Alexander III. This, the same Czar Nicholas who along with his family was executed after

the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. On the back of the sheet is a song written in German.

Luverne Speidel's grandfather, Gottlieb Oster, came to the United States in 1894 after leaving Neugluckstal, in south Russia and homesteaded near Monango. He was one of the many ethnic Germans who left Russia for the United States near the turn of the century.

In trying to find out what the paper was all about the Speidels contacted Bill Gard, a retired professor who taught Russian history at the University of North Dakota.

Gard said that there were hundreds of souvenirs and mementos in honor of the czar's coronation. He said that the paper could have been printed for a church service that was held in the German community to honor the coronation.

It also could have been a printing of a song that was a part of the coronation for use in one of the many German

communities in Russia. Gard says that this may not necessarily be the case since the ruling class of Russia often spoke German or French and another reason it would be in German is that Alexandra was born in Germany.

Gard believes the fine quality of the printing makes it more probable that it was the work of a local congregation.

Since Oster came to the United States about two years before the coronation, he could not have brought it along with him. The paper has folds in it as though it might have been placed inside an envelope. It is believed by the Speidels that two families who were relatives of the Osters, the Bollingers and the Borths, may have brought the paper with them since they came to the United States after 1896.

Regardless of the origin of the paper it is a collector's item which is valuable to people who love fine printing or collect items from Czarist Russia, Gard said.

## Monango woman sights bright unknown object in sky

Last Thursday, January 4, Esther Wolff of Monango, reported that she sighted a bright object just above the horizon shortly before 6:30 in the morning. She said, "I was in my bathroom and was looking out a window to the north when I saw this light that looked like a bright headlight of a car. The light only lasted about 30 seconds and then was gone. It was like turning a headlight on and off. It was low on the horizon and did not move. It looked to be

about 3 or 4 inches in diameter and seemed to be quite close. I believe it was a meteor."

That same day Wolff said that a man had been interviewed on the 6:00 p.m. news over a Fargo TV station that had seen a bright light in the sky also when he was going to work in the morning. She wonders if this sighting by that man was the same object that she saw on that Thursday morning.

February 11, 1996 at 3:30 p.m. Mary Widmer reported a farm burglary west of Fullerton.

February 14, 1996 at 8:20 a.m. the department received a report of a two vehicle accident one and one half miles south of Monango on US 281. Two people were injured. The accident was investigated by North Dakota Highway Patrol. Careflight helicopter landed on the road for one of the injured party.



**Receives money:** Aberdeen Wal-Mart recently donated \$650 to Opportunities for Independent Living. Carole Qualm, left, the organization's director, accepts the check from Don Hoops, a Wal-Mart associate.

Discussion was held on the Monango gym Feb 18-1996 Ellendale

## Building a "Foundation for the Future"

As the Little International approaches its 70th year, it's great knowing its organizers are maintaining a focus on the exciting and ever changing future of agriculture. Foundation for the Future is the theme of the 1996 Little International to be held February 9 & 10 at North Dakota State University's Shepperd Arena. The Little International is sponsored by NDSU's largest student organization, the Saddle and Sirloin Club. The 200 plus members are busy as two managers and 22 committees prepare for the livestock show, which includes classes of beef, sheep, dairy, and swine, and contests such as - lamb lead, ham curing, and booth displays. An annual highlight of the Little International is the naming of the 1996 Agriculturalist of the Year, an award to recognize the outstanding leadership of a North Dakota resident within the agricultural industry.



Beth Wagner

This year's art committee chair is Beth Wagner, daughter of Fred and Marcia Wagner of Monango. Beth is a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and animal science. Some of Beth's other activities include Honor Commission, Pre-Vet Club, 69th Little I Beef Showman, Libra Honor Society, Judging Club and Jr. Meats Team.



Monango Community Betterment  
Annual Meeting  
Feb. 1, 95 - Jan. 31, 1996

Income:  
Fall Festival - \$1339.96  
Monango West Books 125.00  
Dickay P. West Books 30.00  
Interest 92.51  
Radiators sold 40.75  
Crescent Retirement Fund 391.96  
Donations 184.85  
LW 771 L. F. F. 13.00  
Gym Rent 25.00  
Dry Clean & Sales 3574.34  
Gym Activities 488.50  

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\$ 6793.97

Expenses: 8 834.73  
Income: 6793.97

Net Loss - \$2040.76

Two Outstanding  
Checks totaling \$39.82

1-31-96 \$  
Bank Balance 3833.00  
C.D. 5223.61

\$9056.61

C.D. matures  
5/10/96 with 669 interest  
will get about \$320 -

Expenses:  
Food Supplies - \$1817.44  
95 Annual Meeting 34.82  
Electricity 427.30  
Advertising 44.40  
Gym Supplies 3233.04  
Insurance 437.74  
Gas & L.P. 583.82  
Bingo Game 177.00  
School Pictures 35.50  
Furnace Repairs 410.83  
Rent - L.P. Tank 75.00  
Sump Pump 59.99  
Cooker Repair 30.11  
Band 120.00  
Booth Space Rent 86.00  
Microwave 149.00  
Chairs (21) 105.00  
Tables (5) 65.00  
Fridge 5.00  
Steam Table 145.00  
Cabinet 25.00  
Park upkeep 173.38  
Misc. 594.36

\$ 8834.73

## Two injured in vehicle accident

February 14, 1996 at 8:15 a.m. two people were injured in a two vehicle accident one and one half miles south of Monango on US 281.

Michelle Lagodinski, who was traveling south, lost control of her vehicle and slid into the northbound truck being driven by Danny Kempf of Forbes. Lagodinski was flown to St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen by Careflight helicopter. Kempf was transported to St. Luke's by ambulance.

The accident was investigated by North Dakota Highway Patrol.

Feb 14-1996





The Evergreen Place Open House was held Sunday, February 4, 1996. Many friends and relatives attended. Winners of the door prizes were: (L-R) - Edwin Mintz, Aberdeen, SD - Box of Valentine candy; Reverend Mary Ann Sheldon, Ellendale - T-Shirt; Caroline Flechtener, Evergreen Place - bouquet of flowers; Arlan Flechtner, Monango - BHS blanket. 1996

## 70th Little International, And the winner is....

Fargo, ND - Blizzardous conditions kept spectator attendance low on February 9 & 10 at the 70th Little International held at North Dakota State University, however, this caused no lack of excitement in Shepperd Arena. Competition ran high as the contestants at this year's Little I competed for top honors in divisions such as: beef, sheep, and swine showmanship; as well as lamb lead, ham curing and the booth contest.

This year's Little I Overall Showman was Aaron Galbreath of Oakes. Aaron is a junior majoring in animal science, his parents are Craig and Mary Galbreath. Reserve Overall Showman went to Ed Barrett, he too is a junior in animal science. Ed and his parents, Mike and Dianne Barrett, are from Randolph, MN.



Beth Wagner received third place in the ham curing division at the 70th Little International at Fargo.

Amongst the evenings winners was Beth Wagner of Monango. She is a sophomore majoring in pre vet and animal science. Her parents are Fred and Marsha Wagner. Beth placed third in the ham curing division. 1996

March 25, 1996 at 9:15 a.m., the sheriff's department assisted the Ellendale ambulance with a medical call on Main Street in Monango. Z a u n

## "The Good Old Days"

Feb 15 - 96

When we were living in those "Good Old Days"

They didn't seem so good.

We read by the light of a kerosene lamp, and heated our homes with wood and chips (misch).

We carried water up the hill to wash with, cook and scrub.

And took our bath behind the stove

In a galvanized laundry tub.

I still can smell the ole lye soap - and feel the sting and hurt when some of it got in my eyes,

but it really got the dirt.

We slept on cornhush mattresses - sometimes four in a bed.

If you were late you got the foot, the early ones took the head.

We waded snow, ice and mud to get to the seat of learning.

With a potbellied stove that froze our back

While our fronts were nearly burning

We drank from a cup by a water pail on a bench

Where the teacher put it.

And whatever ailment any kid had the rest were sure to get it.

In winter you milked in a drafty barn

While the wind whistled through the cracks and swirling snow while you were inside.

The Little House at the end of the road was hidden with brush and weeds.

In summer heat and winter cold served the family needs.

Now you may look with envious eyes these times.

but I've been through these "Good Old Days" and once my friend is plenty.

Christine A. Hildenbrand

## 1996 Notices

TURN YOU EXCESS merchandise into cash. Consign them to Monango's Annual Consignment Auction Sunday, September 21. Household, antiques or farm machinery. Deadline for listing August 30. Call 701-396-7241, 701-349-5330 or 701-349-5391.



# Zinter-Ingman

Donald and Luella Zinter, Monango, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynnette Marie, to Bruce Gerald Ingman, son of Gerald and Carol Jean Ingman, Anoka, MN.

Lynnette is employed by the North Dakota Department of Transportation and Paradiso Mexican Restaurant in Fargo.

Bruce is employed by Progressive Contractors, Inc. in Osseo, MN.

A February 24, 1996, wedding is planned at Zion Lutheran Church in Ellendale.



Zinter-Ingman

SCALLON LAW FIRM, P.C.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

February 27, 1996

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P.O. BOX 77  
ELLENDALE, N.D.  
58546-0077

Dale Radermacher  
R.R. 1, Box 57  
Monango, ND 58471

Re: Monango Community Betterment Corporation/  
Ellendale and Edgeley Schools

Dear Dale:

Enclosed you will find a document entitled Release of Liability. When reviewing this document, you will note that the Edgeley Public School District and Ellendale Public School District state that they will each pay \$1,500.00 to the Monango Community Betterment Corporation as settlement for damages caused to the gymnasium, it's floor or other facilities. You will note that this document will release each school from any further claims which may be alleged against them.

I have been instructed by both school districts to inform you that this is their best and final offer of settlement. If this offer is not accepted by 12:00 o'clock noon, March 8, 1996, this offer is then withdrawn.

Should the Monango Community Betterment Corporation decide to accept this offer, I will instruct each school district to deposit \$1,500.00 into my trust account. This money will be delivered to the Monango Community Betterment Corporation once the enclosed Release of Liability is delivered to me, executed in triplicate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Mark Scallon*

Mark Scallon  
SCALLON LAW FIRM, P.C.

MS/ly

Release

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who acknowledge the execution of the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed, for the consideration set forth therein. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

(seal)

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. In consideration of the payment of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), to the Monango Community Betterment Corp. made by and in behalf of the Edgeley Public School District, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), and the Ellendale Public School District (\$1,500.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Monango Community Betterment Association, their heirs and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the Edgeley Public School District and the Ellendale Public School District from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, and damages, whether in law or in equity, that the Monango Community Development Corp. may now or hereafter have arising from any act or occurrence occasioned by their leasing of the Monango Gym for use as a wrestling practice facility.

2. Payment is made by the Edgeley Public School District and Ellendale Public School District for any damages caused to the gymnasium, it's floor or other facilities of the gymnasium.

3. This release is intended to completely bar any right of action the Monango Community Betterment Corp. may have against the Edgeley Public School District or the Ellendale Public School District.

4. The Monango Community Betterment Corp. hereby declares that no representation regarding the nature and extent of the damages made by any agent, or attorney of the Edgeley Public School District or Ellendale Public School, or any other persons regarding the nature and extent of legal disability or financial responsibility of the Edgeley Public School District or Ellendale Release

Public School District induced them to enter into this settlement and release agreement.

5. The Monango Community Betterment Corp. agrees that this Release shall apply to and cover the unknown and unanticipated consequences of damages, costs, penalties and attorneys fees now known as well as to all unknown and unanticipated damages, costs and attorneys fees not yet matured.

6. Monango Community Betterment Corp. acknowledges that this release is a compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim and that payment hereunder is not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the Edgeley Public School District or the Ellendale Public School District, by whom liability is expressly denied.

CAUTION: THIS IS A RELEASE. READ IT BEFORE SIGNING.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_.

MONANGO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT CORP.:

By:  
Its:

By:  
Its:

Thanks for the help from Lyle Morrison.

Mar 25-96 APR 11 4 46 Lyle E. Zaun  
11p



## Community Consignment Auction

~~1995~~ Sunday April 14th • 12:01 p.m. ~~1996~~  
Location: Monango School Gym, Monango, ND

### FARM EQUIPMENT, SHOP

~~1995~~ (Sells at 2 p.m.)  
1983 J.D. 4450 Quad range tractor, 3 pt, 3 hyd, 18.4 x 38 duals, 8,200 hr. runs exc., 1975 J.D. 7700 turbo combine, hopper ext., extended unloading auger, hyd. chaff spreader, 23.1 x 26 duals 4,400 machine hrs., 10' Graham Homme digger, 65 gallon field service tank, Chicken equipment, Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, 5 gallon shop vac, Wrench set up to 2", Come-alongs, Hammers, Garden tools

### FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

Dinette table w/4 chairs, Smaller entertainment center, 72" Bookcase, Bookshelf, Storage cabinet, Brown queen size hide-a-bed couch, Homemade wooden wardrobe, 2 Bar stools, Kitchen stool, Smaller round table, Brass table, Oak trundle bed w/mattresses, Blond 6 yr crib (very good condition), Bunk bed, Roll-a-way bed w/mattress, 2 Painted dressers, 2 Oak chairs, 12 Kitchen chairs, Formica kitchen table, End tables, 100,000 BTU electric counter-flow furnace, Bradford 50 gallon electric water heater (new), Electric 50 gallon water heater (new in 1994), 1 - 75", 2 - 96" Electric baseboard heaters, 30" Bronze electric range, 30" white range hood, Portable Black Angus oven, Holmes ultrasonic humidifier, Jet Stream oven

### MISC. HOUSEHOLD

Electric sewing machine (works good), Blender, Broiler oven, Automatic drip coffee pot, Electric Bake-n-serve, Guitar, Excerciser, Tupperware, Christmas decorations, Canners, Cast iron roaster, Linen, Pillows, Quilting material, Yarn, Quilts, Home Interior items, Toys, books, games, puzzles, 4 Large rolls of Formica, Large linoleum remnant, 12 pc. setting Wedgewood china, Misc. dishes, Cookbooks

### GUNS, SPORTING AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

1891 Argentine 7.65 mm #L4511, Swiss 7.65 mm. #40645, 1904 Italian 7mm #7041, 1885 Italian Torina #DA7886, 1936 French rifle w/bayonette #6347, Gun parts, ammo belts, ammo boxes, ammo, Sear s12 spd bike (new), Schwinn 26" girls bike, Coast to Coast 26" girls bike, Coleman catalytic heater, Life Styler 2000 stair stepper w/monitor, Adult saddle, Realistic tape recorder (battery or elec), Polaroid print copier, AM-FM, cassette player and speakers, Braksonic VHS video player (new), 150 Used video tapes, Panasonic electric calculator, Old Kodak cameras in boxes

### ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES

Upright crank phonograph, Old dresser w/mirror, Oak students school desk, Flat and camel top trunks, Wall coat rack, Wood model ship, Wheelock commemorative Dresden china 1905, Green depression glass, Green oatmeal glass, Pressed glass, Milk glass, Collector cups and saucers, Doll dishes, Souvenir plates, Old books and photos, Childrens Golden Books, Jewel box from Hawaii, Old greeting cards, Brass items, Copper boiler, Monango Centennial quilt, Marbles, buttons, Avon bottles

Lunch Served  
North Dakota Sales Tax Applies  
Consignments Taken Up To April 13

## Bedker Auction



Auctioneer: David Bedker #210  
Clerk: Donna Bedker #235  
Edgeley, North Dakota  
Phone 701-493-2527



## COMMUNITY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION



SUN., APRIL 14, 1996 ♦ 12:01 P.M.

LOCATION: MONANGO SCHOOL GYM ♦ MONANGO, ND

### FARM EQUIP.-SHOP

SELLS AT 2:00 P.M.

1983 JD 4450 quad range tractor, 3 pt., 3 hyd., 18.4-38 duals, 8200 hrs., runs excellent  
1975 JD 7700 turbo combine, hopper ext., extended unloading auger, hyd chaff spreader, 23.1-26 duals, 4400 machine hrs.  
10' Graham Homme digger Wrench set up to 2"  
65 gal. field service tank Chicken equipment  
Craftsman 10" radial arm saw 5 gal. shop vac  
Come-a-longs, hammers, garden tools

### FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Dinette table w/4 chairs 72" bookcase  
Smaller entertainment center Book shelf  
Storage Cabinet 2 bar stools  
Brown queen size hide-a-bed couch Kitchen stool  
Homemade wooden wardrobe Brass table  
Small round table  
Oak trundle bed w/mattresses  
Blonde 6 yr. crib, very good condition  
Bunk bed Roll-a-way bed w/mattress  
2 painted dressers 12 Oak chairs  
12 kitchen chairs Formica kitchen table  
100,000 b.t.u. elec. counter flow furnace  
Bradford 50 gal. elec. water heater, new  
Electric 50 gal. water heater, new in 1994  
1-75", 2-96" electric baseboard heaters  
30" bronze elect. range 30" white range hood  
Portable Black Angus oven Jetstream oven  
Holmes Ultrasonic humidifier End tables

### MISC. HOUSEHOLD

Electric sewing machine, works good  
Blender Broiler oven  
Automatic drip coffee pot Electric Bake-n-serve  
Guitar Excerciser  
Tupperware Christmas decorations  
Canners Cast iron roaster  
Linen Pillows  
Quilting material, yarn, quilts  
Home Interior items  
Toys, books, games, puzzles

4 large rolls of formica Large linoleum remnant  
12 plc. setting Wedgwood china  
Misc. dishes Cookbooks

### GUNS-SPORTING & ELECTRONIC EQUIP.

1891 Argentine 7.65 mm, SN L4511  
Swiss 7.65 mm, SN 40645  
1904 Italian 7mm, SN 7041  
1885 Italian Torino, SN DA7886  
1936 French rifle w/bayonet, SN 6347  
Gun parts, ammo belts, ammo boxes, ammo  
Sears 12 spd. bike, new  
Schwinn 26" girls bike  
Coast to Coast 26" girls bike  
Coleman catalytic heater  
Life Styler 2000 stair stepper w/monitor  
Adult saddle  
Realistic tape recorder, battery or elec.  
Polaroid print copier  
AM/FM cassette player and speakers  
Broksonic VHS video player, new  
150 used video tapes  
Panasonic elec. calculator  
Old Kodak cameras in boxes

### ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE

Upright crank phonograph Old dresser w/mirror  
Oak students school desk  
Flat & camel top trunks  
Wall coat rack Wooden model ship  
Wheelock Commemorative Dresden china 1905  
Green depression glass  
Green Oatmeal glass  
Pressed glass Milk glass  
Collector cups and saucers Doll dishes  
Souvenir plates Old books and photos  
Children's Golden books  
Jewel box from Hawaii Old greeting cards  
Brass items Copper boiler  
Monango Centennial Quilt  
Marbles, buttons, Avon bottles

ND Sales Tax applies Lunch Served

Consignments taken up to April 13

### CONSIGNORS

AUCTIONEER:  
David Bedker, Lic. No. 210  
CLERK:  
Donna Bedker, Lic. No. 235  
Edgeley, North Dakota  
Phone 493-2527



Although we believe this list to be correct, the Auctioneers and Clerks shall not be responsible for errors or omissions. Statements made sale date take precedence over printed material. I.D. required to obtain bidding number. TERMS: Cash or good check

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There will be an  
*Open House Celebration*  
for  
*Caroline Fiechtner's*  
*90th Birthday*  
April 21, 1996  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Ellendale  
Program at 3 p.m.  
Hosted by her family  
No Gifts Please!



- 1996
1. Scott Wolff
  2. Brenda Radermacher
  3. Dorene Brandenburger
  4. Jeff Fregien
  5. Mildred Gebhardt
  6. Dale Radermacher
  7. Diane Nill
  8. Bertha Knox
  9. Ellen Fiechtner
  10. Esther Wolff
  11. Betty Bollinger
  12. Rachel Kellogg
  13. Marie Busch
  14. Eileen Palmore
  15. Emil Retzlaff
  16. Edna Gulke
  17. Karen Hintzman
  18. Ron Haase
  19. George Speidel
  20. Diane Hagen
  21. Clara Hartman
  22. Cheryl Endres
  23. Wilbert Wegenast
  24. Clyde Knox
  25. Brenda Knox
  26. Jackie Christ
  27. Mike Nelson
  28. Al Brown
  29. Marie Radermacher
  30. Joyce Gebhardt
  31. Dawn Bauer
  32. Don Haussler
  33. Dave Becker

34. The winner of the race for mayor in the city of Monango was Roland Knox with Jeff Fregien winning the alderman contest. The question of publishing the city minutes was defeated by a vote of 4 yes and 6 no. The tax levy question was approved by a vote of 9 yes and 1 no. 1996

City of Forbes - Mayor  
Dennis Schrum  
Publication of Minutes  
Yes  
No  
Alderman  
Bernie Rall  
Ross Merkel  
City of Monango - Mayor  
Roland Knox  
Councilman  
Jeff Fregien  
Tax Levy  
Yes  
No  
Publication of Minutes  
Yes

## AAL branch honored 1996 April

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 2770, Monango, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,152 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting, and reporting requirements.

Officers of AAL Branch 2770 are: Arlan Fiechtner, president, Monango, ND; Joyce Gebhardt, vice president, Edgeley, ND; Ellen Fiechtner, secretary, Monango, ND.

Branch 2770 is supported by AAL District Representative Ronald Kosel, FIC, Ellendale.

Branch 2770 was involved in the following four "Helping Hands" projects in 1995:

Funds were obtained from AAL to repair and paint the exterior of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monango, as well as to paint buildings and do cement work at the Kulm Park, amounting to \$600 for each project.

They also participated in two fund raising dinners to help defray medical expenses for two individual families. In one case, \$300 of locally raised funds was matched by AAL, for a total of \$600. In the other case, \$265 was raised and supplemented by \$250 from AAL for a total of \$515.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Monango, was given \$150 through the "Just Say Thanks" program of AAL, at the Congregational Christmas party, when all the ladies of the congregation were recognized for the work they have done in the church throughout the year.

AAL, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, WI, offers volunteer service opportunities and insurance products to its 1.7 million members nationwide.

## Haussler runs in Boston Marathon

David Haussler, son of George and Betty Haussler of Ellendale, placed in the top seven percent of the runners in the 1996 Boston Marathon, the 100th anniversary of this event. Haussler ran it with a time of 3:03:13 which placed him 2,834th out of about 40,000 runners. He qualified for this event by running in the Chicago Marathon in October with a time of 2:58. May 9-96

Haussler's plans now are to run in the Bolder Boulder, the national road racing championship event (a 10K) at Boulder, CO on Memorial Day. He qualifies for next years Boston and also has expressed a desire to run in Grandma's at Duluth.

David is pharmacist and lives with his wife and son at Moline, IL. He is a graduate of Monango High School and NDSU.

## George J. Cherney

Monango, N.D. — George J. Cherney, 74, Monango, died Friday, May 10, 1996, at Monango.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango. The Rev. Lyle Klemz will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Monango, under the direction of Holte Funeral Home of Ellendale.

A prayer service will be at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

George J. Cherney was born May 16, 1921, to Philip and Mary (Michelanko) Cherney in South Heart, N.D. He grew up in Dickinson. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1938 to 1940. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II in Africa, Italy and Europe. After his discharge, he farmed near Forbes, New Folden, Minn., and Litchville.

He married Hulda Speidel on

June 30, 1962. They moved to Monango, where he worked for Farmers Co-op Elevator from 1967 to 1983.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 137 of Ellendale and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he served as a trustee and finance committee member for many years.

Survivors include his wife of Monango; one son, Philip Cherney of Devils Lake; four brothers, Ernest Cherney of Merchantville, N.J., Laudie Cherney of Courtenay, N.D., Wayne Cherney of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Emil Cherney of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and two sisters, Lillian Knopp of Ashley and Betty Christianson of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter and two brothers.

Casketbearers will be David Cherney, Terry Cherney, Donald Hoops, Robert Hoops, David Carney and Michael Danforth.

Organist will be Ellen Fiechtner with music by St. Paul's Choir.

Many heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for your thoughts and prayers, for the many cards, phone calls, food, visits and memorials we received during the sudden loss of George.

A special thanks to Pastor Lyle Klemz for his quick visit and his wonderful messages at the evening prayer service and memorial service.

We appreciated all you did for us.  
God bless you all.

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Hulda and Philip Cherney

## Jacob Gebhardt Family Reunion

Descendants of the Jacob Gebhardt families will gather for an all-family reunion at the Monango Park on June 29th. Friends and other relatives are welcome to stop and visit after 2:30 p.m. 1996





Mike Reinke shows off his baby emu that he took to the Ellendale Pre-School for the children to see.

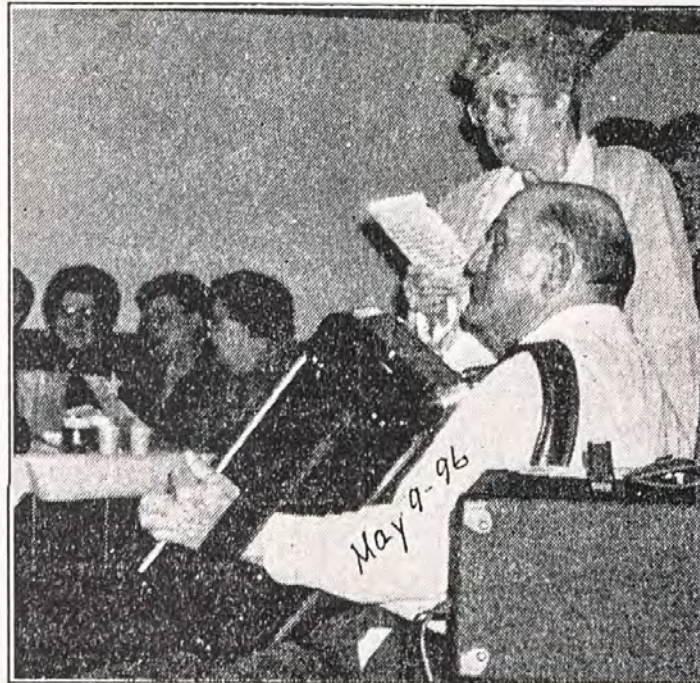
May 16, 1996

## May Day celebration a huge success

The First Southwest Bank "Star Club" annual May Day banquet entertained over 125 members and guests at The Ranch Restaurant.

After a delicious meal, "Tiny" Gebhardt's orchestra played to a festive group and everyone really got into the sing along. Throughout the evening there were drawings for the table centerpieces and other prizes.

The First Southwest Bank "Star Club" membership is open to bank depositors 55 years of age and older. The membership enjoys gatherings like bingo and other special celebrations during the year, as well as organized trips all over the country. Many of the members are taking advantage of the two day "Life's Options" in Fargo.



May 26 1996

There was a report of a person who had entered a house in Monango, with out permission. The investigation to be continued (The house belong to Jeff Fregein)

## Petersen joins Norwest Mortgage, Inc



Teresa Petersen has joined Norwest Mortgage Inc., as a loan originator for Norwest Mortgage. Petersen's office is located in the Norwest building at 403 N. Lawler in Mitchell. Petersen is available to assist homebuyers with mortgages of all types, including South Dakota Housing Development Authority's First-time

Homebuyer, Conventional FHA and VA loans.

Petersen joined Norwest Bank South Dakota, N.A. at the Pierre office in 1994 and transferred to Norwest Mortgage in 1996 as a sales representative assistant.

She is originally from Monango, North Dakota.

Based in Des Moines, Iowa, Norwest Mortgage, Inc., is a subsidiary of Norwest Corporation. It is the nation's leading originator and servicer of residential mortgages. With more than 750 stores in all 50 states, Norwest Mortgage operates the largest mortgage lending network in the country and provides funding for approximately one of every 15 homes financed in the United States.

inducted into the North Dakota 4-H Hall of Fame on June 19, 1996.

11:00 AM

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Neuhaith, to open bids for inslope reshaping CP1111(96) as advertised. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Bid on file are as follows:  
Brandenburger Construction,  
Monango, ND - Total Bid \$36,896.00.

Motion by Neuhaith, seconded by Redlin, to accept the bid from Brandenburger Construction for \$36,896.00. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Chuck Glynn and Sherwood Monroe discussed the 1996 FEMA administration. Sherwood will present an estimate of costs to administrate this project to the board at the July meeting.

Chuck will calculate the total hours he has spent administrating the 1995 FEMA project and report to the next meeting.



Dear Editor:

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On June 27 voters in the Ellendale School District will be faced with a very important decision - whether or not to pass a bond for new classrooms, demolition of existing high school, and remodeling & repairs to the elementary building. There is no question something has to be done whether or not voters are for or against the bond.

I am writing this letter not to influence voters one way or another but to help answer some of the questions which have been raised. The big question asked by most taxpayers is: "If this passes how much more will I be paying in taxes?" In an effort to assist taxpayers in figuring this out for themselves, the School Facility Advisory Committee has prepared a handout.

In this handout are the projected layout for the improved school and a simple formula individuals can use to estimate how their taxes may be impacted. This formula was designed to use a multiplier, which is applied to your actual tax for last year (minus any special assessments) rather than using the more detailed method by which tax due is actually figured.

Using this multiplier formula the amount of tax due, from your 1994 tax statement (minus any special assessment), is multiplied by the appropriate multiplier for your taxing district, which is also listed on the handout. This method is only a shortcut for estimating the amount your taxes will increase if this bond issue is approved.

The proposed increase of 47 mills will be the same in all taxing districts. Some concern has been voiced that comparing the multipliers in the information given the city multipliers are smaller than the townships, and it might look like rural areas would pay more than their share.

Because the township total mill levies are usually lower than the city levies the percentage of increase is greater in the townships than the cities. For example:

Monango had the highest total levy this past tax year - 431.73. Whitestone township had the lowest total levy - 281.33.

The owner of a home valued at \$10,000 in Monango would have paid a tax of \$194.28 for 1994. (Remember no special assessments are included in these figures.)

The owner of farmland in Whitestone township valued at \$10,000 would have paid a tax of \$140.66

If you divide 47 mills by each of the total levies you get an annual multiplier of 0.1089 for Monango and 0.1671 for Whitestone. Dividing these figures by 12 would give a monthly multiplier - 0.0091 for Monango and 0.0139 for Whitestone.

The higher multipliers for rural areas just reflects the fact that the townships had lower mill levies last year. One thing you can be assured of is that the increase would be fairly apportioned to the value of each individual property - no one would be paying more or less than their fair share based on valuation.

If you do not have one of the above-mentioned handouts and would like one please contact your Ellendale financial institution or local restaurants.

Hopefully helpful,

Gwen Tatum  
Director of Tax Equalization

To The Editor,

As my brother scrupulously explained last week the present high school building could be remodeled to a "like new"

condition for a saving, after interest, of two and a quarter million dollars over the new construction proposal.

A simple fact is that while Ellendale has nearly 60% of the district population it has only 20% of the tax base, and while the townships have 30% of the population, they have 75% of the tax base.

This simple fact means that the bond levy will cost \$23.00 annually per person in Ellendale, and \$200 per person in the townships. This disparity, while viciously unfair, would be bearable if agriculture could support its present level of property taxation. Property taxes on agricultural land in Dickey County are about \$3,800 per farm and are fifteen percent of net farm income. The bond issue will add another 2.5% to that amount.

For the next three years net income from cattle will be nonexistent; and income from cash grain will be under severe pressure. While gross receipts decline, operating costs and living expenses continue to increase (Ellendale has contributed to that with a sales tax that impacts farmers at least twice as much as non-farmers.) Even under the best of circumstances there will be an increase in the rate

To the Editor:

We get a bonus if we remodel the high school. We get to keep a magnificent building.

Our Court House is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The bank exterior has been restored. We have the Coleman and Depot Museums. We are working to restore the Opera House. At the same time some want to tear down the high school even though it is structurally sound. It's so sound that demolition would cost \$100,000.

Walk or drive by the building. Stop on the south side and enjoy its stunning architecture, rainbow sidewalk and front lawn. That's a picture postcard that you won't get from a new building.

Some of the classrooms look nice and some do not. Remodeling would make them like new. That's new 1990's not 1915. Except, I would hope that the beautiful wood floors would be retained in the rooms where they are in good condition.

Think about the attractive interior of Ulmer's store. Then remember that the building once housed an implement dealership and shop.

I told the School Facility Committee that in the future we would be called visionaries for preserving the high school building. In 20 years we could celebrate it's 100th birthday. That would be a day of great community pride. We would have something unique that other communities could not duplicate.

Of course, this is just a bonus. The number one reason for remodeling is that remodeling can be done for at least \$2,250,000 less cost.

Don Moore • Forbes, ND

of farm consolidation. This should matter to non-farmers because even with TBC the very existence of Ellendale depends on agriculture.

We have an absolute obligation, regardless of cost, to provide students with a safe and adequate facility. Remodeling will do that; and we have no obligation to go further when we cannot afford it.

Delbert Moore



Left to right: Arlan Fiechtner, AAL President, Gary Brovold, AAL Member and Park Board Officer, Ellen Fiechtner AAL Sec.-Treasurer, Joyce Gebhardt, AAL Vice President.

### Park Board receives \$600 grant July 24-96

Aid Association for Lutherans' awarded a \$600 grant to the Kulm Park Board. This donation will be utilized for maintenance of either our city park or pool. Since all the buildings governed by the park board desperately need painting, the contribution will go toward paint and the elec-

trical wiring of the shelters.

The Kulm Park Board and the Kulm Community would like to thank AAL Branch #2770, Monango and Kulm, for their commitment in supporting the areas they serve and for this generous contribution.

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August 12, 1996 8:55 a.m.  
The department received a report of a theft from St. Paul's Church in Monango.



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Joseph H. Bardell  
August 8, 1996  
Tuesday Bardell & Joe Mitchell  
Monango, ND



## St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monango receives funds

July 18-1996

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Monango recently received \$450.00 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the Society's Congregational Matching Funds Program.

Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount that the congregation raised through a general collection, which took place during Sunday services and will use the funds it raised and the matching funds from

Lutheran Brotherhood for whatever is needed.

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, offers a broad range of high-quality financial products and services to Lutherans nationwide. Through its fraternal programs, Lutheran Brotherhood aids its members, their communities, and Lutheranism. Over the last ten years, Lutheran Brotherhood has contributed more than \$360 million to fraternal programs.

### Eva Flechtner



Funeral services for Eva Flechtner, 96, Monango, were held Thursday, August 1, 1996 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango. Rev. Henry Friedrich and Rev. Lyle Klemz officiated. Burial was in St. Paul's church cemetery with Carlsen-Holte Funeral Home of Ellendale in charge of arrangements.

A prayer service was at 7:30 Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flechtner died Sunday, July 28, 1996 at the Jamestown Hospital.

Eva Bollinger was born October 17, 1899 to Christian Sr. and Eva

(Oster) Bollinger in Potsdam Township, Dickey County. She grew up northwest of Monango in Potsdam Township on the family homestead. She received her education in a country school, and worked on the family farm until her marriage.

She married John E. Flechtner on January 15, 1920 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monango. They lived with her parents for the first year of their marriage, and built their own farm during that time in Valley Township, Dickey County. They lived and farmed there all of their working lives, raising small grains and livestock, including one of the earlier Aberdeen Angus herds in Dickey County. They retired in 1971 from farming. Mr. Flechtner died July 1, 1982. Mrs. Flechtner continued to make her home on the farm with her son. On April 25, 1996 she became a resident of Hi-Acres Manor in Jamestown.

Eva had the gift of hospitality. She enjoyed flower gardening, crocheting and quilting.

The church played an important role in Eva's life. She was a life long member of St. Paul's Lutheran

Church, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Womens Missionary League and the American Legion Auxiliary of Ellendale.

Survivors include one son, Gottlieb Flechtner, Monango, and one brother, Christ G. (Clara) Bollinger, Edgeley, a host of nieces and nephews, and relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and five sisters.

## Elevator's future on the line

By Russ Keen  
American News Writer

ELLENDALE, N.D. — The speculation over coffee in Ellendale is that the town's only grain elevator is headed for termination.

"It's a critical thing for our community," said John Martinson, grain farmer and patron of the elevator owned by South Dakota Wheat Growers. "It would mean 12 people without jobs on our Main Street, and that could end up costing us another business on Main Street."

Wheat Growers is not mentioning closure. But a spokeswoman for Wheat Growers said negotiations are in progress for possible sale of several of its facilities, including those in Ellendale, Kulm and Monango in North Dakota. Peggy Antanitis of Wheat Growers said this week that she could not give more details because it might affect negotiations.

"Nothing has been signed yet," she said.

Harvest States Cooperatives, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., and Farmers Union Grain Co., an independent co-op in Edgeley, N.D., are players in the possible purchases.

"The cooperative in Edgeley is working to buy," Dave Swenson of Harvest States said from St. Paul. "We are providing some liaison to help them get that done. We do business with them and affiliate with them."

Casketbearers were Gerald Bollinger and Lawrence Richter, both of Wahpeton, Delane Bollinger, Arlan Flechtner and Gene Radermacher, all of Monango, Thomas Norman, Jamestown, Victor Flechtner, Mandan, Dr. Marc Flechtner, Bismarck and Larry Thiery, Wilmar, MN.

The organist was Ellen Flechtner and soloist was Wayne Flechtner. The St. Paul's Lutheran Church Choir also sang.

Memorials may be made to Jamestown Hospital Hospice Program, 419 5th St. NE, Jamestown, ND 58452.

Martinson said, "The rumor is that Edgeley wants some of them and the doors will be locked on the rest of them."

Farmers Union Grain in Edgeley did not return phone calls.

The Ellendale elevator is more vulnerable to closure than others involved because it isn't served by rail lines, Martinson said. Besides costing Main Street jobs, shutting down the elevator would mean more expense for farmers to get their grain to other elevators.

"Absentee landlords especially don't have the trucks to haul to Monango or Aberdeen," he said. "This is a critical thing for Ellendale, and it's going to be difficult for farmers."

"This would be like the hospital closing, for farmers," said Jim Tveit, Ellendale businessman. Ellendale, a town of about 1,800, suffered a blow in December 1994 when Dickey County Memorial Hospital closed in town.

"We got back on our feet after the hospital closed," Tveit said. "But this will be like losing

100 farmers coming to town — no trucks, no activity, no nothing. For these farmers, this town has been their business place for years and years."

The elevators that might be sold, and/or closed, formed the Maple Valley Cooperative until Wheat Growers bought them in January 1995. However, the South Dakota Wheat Growers' elevator in Frederick, formerly a Maple Valley elevator, is not part of the negotiations, Antanitis said.

"Maple Valley got into financial trouble," Martinson said. "They sold millet they didn't

have. The crop didn't come through. That went on for two or three years until the millet contract holder forced Maple Valley to come up with it."

Maple Valley patrons contacted Wheat Growers and Harvest States for help, Martinson said, and almost 300 patrons voted to sell the elevator to Wheat Growers in 1995 because it made the better bid.

"It was a strong decision by the Ellendale community," Martinson said. "We were proud to have South Dakota Wheat Growers in our community."

Late Friday, it was learned that rumors that the elevator would close this month made Martinson and other Maple Valley Patrons take legal action to save their elevators. As a result,

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# Ellendale outlook edgy

August 3-1996

Judge Ronald Goodman of the Valley City (N.D.) Court signed a temporary restraining order Friday afternoon. The order states that an emergency exists and that the order is needed to prevent harm.

The order, which includes several elevators in the Maple Valley group, forbids Wheat Growers from ceasing to conduct business, from selling the elevators and from discontinuing operations or making other changes.

## AAL branch honored 1996

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 2770, Monango, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,152 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

Officers of AAL Branch 2770 are: Arlan Fiechtner, Monango, president; Joyce Gebhardt, Edgeley, vice president; and Ellen Fiechtner, secretary.

Branch 2770 is supported by AAL District Representative Ronald Kosel, FIC, Ellendale.



*American News Photo by Dick Carlson*  
**Concerned:** From left, Del Bertsch, mayor of Ellendale; Howard Young, president of Trinity Bible College; Dennis Niles, vice-president of development at Trinity Bible College; John Martinson, area farmer; and Jim Tveit, real estate agent and hobby farmer.



## Temporary restraining order filed against SD Wheat Growers

by Livy Hird  
of the Leader

In order to thwart what former members and patrons of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative believe is an attempt to close the elevator operations in Ellendale, a restraining order and order to show cause dated August 2, 1996, has been served on the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association.

The order states that the SD Wheat Growers Association shall not discontinue or materially change any of the business operations being conducted by the Wheat Growers during 1996 in connection with its grain handling facilities in Ellendale, Monango, Kulm, Guelph and Ludden, North Dakota and Frederick, South Dakota. It further states that Wheat Growers may not sell or lease these facilities, may not terminate or change employment of any of its employees or managers in these locations, and may not refuse to do

business with the Plaintiffs.

The SD Wheat Growers Association is ordered to appear at 9:45 a.m. on August 23rd, 1996, at the Dickey County Courthouse in Ellendale to show cause why this temporary restraining order should not be made permanent.

This action came about when former members and patrons of Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative such as Tim Petersen and John Martinson of Ellendale learned during late May and early June that SD Wheat Growers had intentions of entering into an agreement with Harvest States whereby Wheat Growers would obtain the Harvest States elevator facilities in Groton, South Dakota in exchange for Maple Valley Farmers Cooperatives' elevator facilities in Ellendale, Monango, Kulm, Guelph and Ludden, North Dakota and Frederick, South Dakota.

If this happens it is believed that Harvest States will close the Ellendale Elevators

and the Edgeley elevator will use the Monango loading facilities.

Since there are no railroad services in Ellendale, operating the Ellendale elevator facilities alone on a profitable basis would be highly unlikely. That is the reason the loading facilities at Monango were established originally.

Tim Petersen, John Martinson and other area farmers believe that the closing of the Ellendale elevator facilities would cause irreparable harm to the residents of Ellendale as well as to the area farmers. The loss of jobs would further damage main street businesses which over the past years have had a tough time staying profitable.

When Steve Rath, Director of Operations of the SD Wheat Growers Association, was contacted when he was in Ellendale on Monday he said, "I am not at liberty to make any statement in regard to the matter".

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## Community supports keeping grain elevators operating

by Livy Hird  
of the Leader

Last Monday evening a meeting was held at the the Ranch Restaurant to determine what route should be taken to save the grain elevator system in Ellendale. Tim Petersen, a former member and patron of Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative, reported that there were many former members of the Cooperative present along with several representatives of Ellendale businesses. Also present at the meeting were three board members of the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association and one former board member of the Association.

Petersen said that there was an extensive discussion held on what was needed to continue the operation of the elevators in a satisfactory manner. He said there is excellent community support not only by expressing their opinions but financially to help defray some of the cost that have been incurred in trying to stop the closure of the elevators.

As a result of the meeting a steering committee of twelve people was appointed to investigate the situation and present options which may be taken to keep the business going.

The restraining order which is in effect has kept the elevators operating normally which is crucial during this harvest time.

To make the restraining order more effective, the original signers of the order are asking former patrons and members of Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative to sign a form to join in as Plaintiffs in the lawsuit entitled: Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative, John Martinson, Tim Petersen and other former members and patrons of Maple Valley Farmers cooperative, Plaintiffs, vs. South Dakota Wheat Growers Association, Defendant, bearing civil number 96-C-083.

These forms may be found at the three financial institutions in Ellendale. As a former member or patron of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative you are urged to sign one of these forms.

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June 5, 1996



Troy & Ginger Petersen  
of Monango

ANNOUNCE

**Gabriel Rose**

Born July 8, 1996  
Weight - 8 pounds 3 ounces  
Length - 20 inches

Grandparents:  
Steve & Carol Petersen  
Cornell & Carol Lee



# Get fresh garden produce here

*Luverne grew up at Monango Aug 18-1996*



*American News Photo by Kevin Michalowski*  
**On the scale:** Lucille Speidel of Aberdeen weighs peas while her husband, Luverne, tends to customers at their booth at the Farmers Market in Aberdeen. Speidel said business is good on Saturday mornings, with plenty of people coming out.

## Farmers Market has what you need

By Kevin Michalowski  
American News Writer

**A**s the days grow shorter and the threat of the changing seasons moves ever closer, the sole benefit of autumn is arriving: the harvest.

Backyard gardeners and earth-loving entrepreneurs meet every Saturday morning on Third Avenue Southwest, just west of Main Street's Natural Abundance food store in Aberdeen, to offer their garden-fresh produce to eager buyers from 8 a.m. to noon.

"We arrived at 7 a.m. to get set up and already had people here waiting," said Lucille Speidel of Aberdeen, who was selling peas, beets and other vegetables last week.

Randy Mages, who operates The Pumpkin Ranch and Green House in Bath, estimated last week's crowd at nearly 200.

"It does get pretty busy around here, especially early in the mornings," he said. "We get a lot of senior citizens and folks

who don't garden anymore looking for fresh produce."

Mages said freshness is the big draw.

"They know that this stuff was all picked this morning or last night," he said. "And we are sometimes a little bit cheaper than the supermarket."

Shoppers at the market could look over beets, onions, carrots, garlic, green beans, peas, peppers, cucumbers and more. One vendor said fresh tomatoes should be appearing on the tables soon. Offerings at the market change with the harvest. The sale begins with early-season crops like peas. Other items are brought in as they ripen.

"I come down here every week," said Bob Sommerville of Aberdeen. "I shop for vegetables for my mother-in-law. She really likes fresh peas and potatoes."

JoAnn Cunningham, assistant manager at Natural Abundance, said the market will run until vendors no longer have produce for sale.

"That's usually about October," said Cunningham. "But it changes every year."

Vendors can simply show up at the site and pay their \$3 fee, used to cover advertising.

## Monango Fall Festival Saturday, September 7th-96

Activities for this year's festival include a show of large vegetables, garden and wild flower arrangements, trapshooting contest, guessing games, and bingo.

A turkey barbecue meal will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

The 14th Annual Monango Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 7th, with activities beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Monango Community Betterment, the Fall Festival is a means of raising money for the renovation and upkeep of the Monango park and gymnasium.



Last Thursday evening everyone in the American Legion was very surprised to see Marilyn Monroe arrive to celebrate the birthday of Elmer (Breezy) Genter. She came with a very special greeting for him that made the evening very enjoyable.

## Monango's 14th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, September 7, 1996

Turkey Barbecue • 5:30 - 8 p.m.

\$6.00 - Adults • Ages 6-12 - \$2.50

Age 5 & Under - FREE

Activities begin at 4 p.m.

With a flick of her skirt and a blink of her eye, she was gone...One never knows where she'll turn up next!!!

*Aug 29-1996*

▲ **DICKEY 1997**  
Monango - The 15th Annual Monango Fall Festival starts at 4 p.m. Saturday. Activities include a barbecue at 5:30 p.m., bingo at 7:30 p.m., and a show and contest of large vegetables. Festival tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under. Proceeds are dedicated to the upkeep of the Monango Park and gymnasium.



14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**MONANGO  
FALL FESTIVAL**

**Sept. 7, 1996**

**Turkey Barbecue**

serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

**Monango City Park**

Adults \$ 6.00

Children 6-12 \$ 2.50 5 & under free

**Afternoon Activities**

begin at 4:00 p.m.

- Kids' Games
- Trapshoot for Adults and Teens
- Guessing Games
- Large Vegetable & Flower Contests
- Wildflower Arrangement Contest
- Deadline for contests-- 4:30 p.m.

**Bingo beginning at 6:30**

Sponsored by Monango Community Betterment--"Monango...It's Not A Trick!"



Ellen Fiechtner and Marie Busch judging vegetables at the Monango Fall Festival

FOR SALE: Christmas and  
Easter cactus. Call 701-349-5365  
at noon, 6 p.m. or 9 p.m. 1996

| Winners 1996             |                      | LBS oz    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1- Tomato                | Kelly Glynn-         | 1- 5oz    |
| 2- Potata                | Betty Carlson        | 1- 5oz    |
| 3- Cucumber              | Brenda Radermacher   | 2- 13oz   |
| 4- Kohl-Rabi             | Ella Syverson        | 2- 1 oz   |
| 5- Zucchini              | None                 |           |
| 6- Carrot                | Jeff Fregien         | 1- 6oz    |
| 7- Pumpkin               | None                 |           |
| 8- Pepper                | Betty Carlson        | 10oz      |
| 9- Onoin                 | Dorene Brandenburger | 1-2oz     |
| 10- Watermelon           | Dorene Brandenburger | 22- 13oz  |
| 11 Muskmelon             | None                 |           |
| 12-Squash Summer, Winter |                      |           |
|                          | Doug Gohman          | 6- 3oz    |
| 13-Cabbage               | Delores Barton       | 20- 8oz   |
| 14-Apples                | Bertha Knox          | 7oz       |
| 15-Sun-flower head       |                      |           |
|                          | Kenneth Kellogg      | 16 inches |
| 16-Corn                  | Dale Radermacher     | 11 inches |
| 17-Unusual Carrot        | Jeff Fregien         |           |
| 18-Beet                  | Betty Carlson        | 2- 13oz   |
| 19-Garlic                | None                 |           |

**Guessing Games**

|                     |               |               |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1-Candy in Jar.-    | Ella Syverson | 196 (197)     |
| 2-Money in jar.-    | Ella Syverson | \$4.72 (4.72) |
| 3-Nuts in Jar.-     | Betty Carlson | 315 (313)     |
| 4-Cost of Groceries | Esther Gohman | 11.50 (11.21) |

The Farmers Co-op Elevator at Monango was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, May 15, burning the main building to the ground. An unidentified traveler passing through Monango on Highway 281 said he saw lightning strike a wire near the elevator and a ball of fire traveling along the wire to the building. About 10,000 bushels were in the main building and were destroyed. Salvage operations were started on some unburned grain on Monday. Owners have set the loss at \$100,000, though grain in the firm steel bins and other buildings weren't damaged to any great extent. Whetan, who had started breaking in as new manager under Arthur Paulson on May 3, reported they were able to salvage the safe and a steel cabinet with records still in good shape. The burning building was about half of the firms capacity and contained the scale and mills. MAY 19-1986

First Elevator Burn  
about May 15-1966





What name will be on the sign of the Ellendale grain elevator complex next year?

## What lies in the future for the Ellendale grain handling operations?

by Livy Hird  
of the Leader

Former patrons of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative have formed the Maple Valley Survival Committee to attempt to keep the Ellendale and Frederick grain handling facilities from closing.

At the present time a temporary restraining order is in effect to prevent The South Dakota Wheat Growers Association from discontinuing or materially changing any of the business operations in connection with its grain handling, loading or storage facilities at Ellendale, Monango, Kulm, Guelph and Ludden, North Dakota and Frederick, South Dakota. James Zimmerman, Ellendale, said, "This restraining order was put in effect primarily to gain time to look at other options in the operation of the elevators. It will remain in effect until the District Court sets a date for a hearing."

There is also a summons and complaint filed against the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association by the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative, John Martinson, Tim Petersen and other former members and patrons of Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative. This summons and complaint is also to prevent Wheat Growers from terminating, leasing, encumbering or otherwise materially changing its business operations in the several grain handling facilities.

Tim Petersen, Ellendale, said, "The Board of Directors of the Wheat Growers has been contacted several times in relation to the problems but to no avail." "A packet which included information about the impact the possible closing of

the Ellendale grain handling operation would have on the community, letters from the Civic Association, Mayor Delbert Bertsch, Community Development Corporation and the Ellendale BNC Bank were sent to the Wheat Growers Board. Also a letter outlining what the parties concerned with the continued operation of the facilities wanted to accomplish. Six suggestions for changing the facilities to make them more efficient were also enclosed," James Zimmerman said.

Petersen and Zimmerman said that the committee met with five of the present Wheat Growers Board of Directors and two past directors at the Ramkota in Aberdeen. In addition there were five directors from Groton, SD, present who were concerned about the future of their grain handling operation in Groton which was the former James River Valley Cooperative. Harvest States owns this facility and it is alleged that they wish to trade the Groton facility to Wheat Growers for the Ellendale operation.

There is also the supposition that the Edgeley Farmers Cooperative which is affiliated with Harvest States would purchase the Kulm operation, the facility at Monango, the loading terminal south of Monango and the Ellendale and Frederick facilities. However, the Edgeley cooperative could not afford to keep the Ellendale and Frederick facilities and would be forced to sell them to another party.

A meeting between the Board of Directors of Wheat Growers and the Maple Valley Survival Committee which was scheduled to take place on August 30th did not come about. Petersen and Zimmerman said that it was originally

agreed that the meeting between the two boards would be #1 on the meeting agenda however the meeting was denied by the Wheat Growers Board.

A meeting was held on September 5th with the attorney, Roger J. Minch for the Maple Valley Survival Committee to discuss the options which were available to the board. Some items that have been discussed were for the local patrons to have a financial interest in the grain handling operations in Ellendale and Frederick and have some control over the future operations of the facilities. It was determined that the patrons of these grain elevators take an active part in trying to solve the problems that now confront the operations. Signing of the restraining order petition would help the Maple Valley Survival Committee in presenting their case.

Petersen and Zimmerman said that if the committee identifies clear options for the operation of the facility they will be brought to the attention of the patrons. These options may be different from how the facility was operated in the past but these changes may have to be instituted in order to continue operating. They stated that it is vital to have access to the loading terminal in Monango.

"There are lots of bushels of grain out there in this area that should be coming to Ellendale. This is especially true for the area west of here," Zimmerman said.

"For the smaller farmer in the area who does not have large semi trucks it will be an added expense which he cannot afford. Getting his seed grain in the spring or having seed grain cleaned will become a problem and an added travel expense if there is no grain handling facility in Ellendale," Petersen said.

## Maple Valley members and patrons to meet Monday, September 23rd

All former members and patrons of Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative are asked to attend a meeting on Monday September 23, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. at the basement meeting room of the Ranch Restaurant in Ellendale.

John Martinson, a member of the Maple Valley Survival Committee said, "The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the Maple Valley grain handling complex. Also on the agenda will be the decision of what to do with about \$50,000 which belongs to the former patrons of Maple Valley. The question will be raised on whether the former patrons and members of Maple Valley will want to pledge money or grain to defray the costs of solving the problem and establishing a new cooperative.

Martinson said, "It should also be determined how many people would be available to attend a hearing on Thursday, September 26, in Federal Court in Fargo regarding the continuance of the restraining order against South Dakota Wheat Growers. Transportation should be lined up for those that wish to attend."

"We had asked for the North Dakota Department of Agriculture to mediate the problem between Maple Valley and the South Dakota Wheat Growers but the Wheat Growers turned down the idea,"

Martinson stated.

In a letter from Roger J. Minch, attorney for Maple Valley, he stated that Wick Corwin, attorney for the South Dakota Wheat Growers, had proposed that Maple Valley be given until December 1, 1996 to pursue alternatives to the present plan instead of the January 1, 1997 date which had been proposed by Maple Valley. The reason given by Wheat growers for the December 1 date is that their fiscal year corresponds with the calendar year and they would like to have any transaction with Maple Valley and Harvest States done by the end of this fiscal year.

Corwin indicated that while negotiations continue he wants to have designated representatives from the survival committee which will communicate directly with the management of South Dakota Wheat Growers Association and not present or former board members.

He also indicated that Wheat Growers is willing to allow the survival committee, or any other entity to purchase the facilities at Ellendale, Monango and Kulm for the present book value of \$1,040,000 and that the purchase has to be for cash. This proposal is subject to the consent from Harvest States.

## Maple Valley might buy back its elevators

Sept 19-1996

By Russ Keen  
American News Writer

ELLENDALE, N.D. — Farmers who sold their elevators nearly two years ago might buy them back.

More than 800 letters went out on Wednesday inviting former members of the now-dissolved Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative to a special meeting to talk about buying back elevators once owned by Maple Valley.

The meeting is at 8 p.m. Monday at the Ranch Restaurant in Ellendale.

South Dakota Wheat Grow-

## S.D. Wheat Growers is offering the elevators for sale

ers is offering to sell the elevators in Ellendale and other towns for \$1.4 million in cash to the former owners, said John Martinson of rural Ellendale. He's a grain farmer, elevator patron and spokesman for the group that wants to keep the only elevator in Ellendale open for business.

When Maple Valley got into financial trouble, South Dakota Wheat Growers in January 1995 bought what were Maple Valley elevators in El-

lendale, Monango, Guelph and Kulm in North Dakota and Frederick in South Dakota.

Last month, Wheat Growers said it was negotiating to sell some of the elevators. Martinson and others in Ellendale worried that Wheat Growers' plans included closing the elevator in Ellendale — a move the Ellendale group said would hurt the city's economy.

Martinson and another

farmer filed a restraining order, which is now in federal court, preventing Wheat Growers from closing or selling the elevators. Depositions are being taken, and a hearing on the restraining order is set for Sept. 26 in Fargo.

Last month, the former Maple Valley group was not among the potential buyers. Now it is, with the \$1.4 million offer from Wheat Growers.

"We view it as a break-

through," Martinson said. "We want to keep the Maple Valley properties intact."

Wheat Growers is still negotiating to buy the elevator complex in Groton in exchange for elevators owned by Wheat Growers in North Dakota, Cheryl Crase, spokeswoman for Wheat Growers said Wednesday. The Groton elevator complex is owned by Harvest States Cooperatives of St. Paul, Minn.

"Because the case is in litigation, Wheat Growers is unable to comment further at this time," Crase said in a news release.



## 25 sign consent to join as plaintiffs in grain elevator lawsuit Sept 26 1996

At a meeting held last Monday evening in the basement meeting room of the Ranch Restaurant, 25 former members and patrons of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative signed a "Consent to Joinder" form prepared by the Maple Valley Survival Committee's Attorney Roger J. Minch. This form indicated that the signer wishes to be joined as a party plaintiff in the action entitled Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative, John Martinson, Tim Petersen and other former members and patrons of Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative vs. South Dakota Wheat Growers Association currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota, Southeastern Division.

There were approximately 100 people in attendance at the meeting. James Zimmerman conducted the meeting with the help of Tim Petersen, John Martinson, Gary Lippert and Attorney Roger J. Minch. They explained what had taken place prior to this meeting and asked for ideas and suggestions on where to go from here.

Gary Lippert of the BNC National

Bank explained some of the possibilities that are available for financing a purchase of the facilities.

Attorney Minch commented on the legal aspects of the restraining order and lawsuit. When asked about the costs of the legal action he stated that it would depend on how far it went. He said it could range from a few thousand dollars to a worst case scenario of \$200,000.

Prior to the signing of the Consent to Joinder form it had been voted by those present by a large margin to continue the legal battle with South Dakota Wheat Growers.

To help fund the continuation of the legal action it was voted to approve the use of about \$50,000 that is in an account in Aberdeen. This amount comes from Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative patrons dividends and dividends from other cooperatives.

Anyone who could was asked to attend a hearing in Federal Court in Fargo on Thursday, September 26 regarding the continuance of the restraining order against South Dakota Wheat Growers. Twelve people volunteered to attend.



### Brokaw to serve in Panama 1996

Jessica Brokaw is one of the forty five members from the 191st Military Police Company, North Dakota Army National Guard, who will deploy to Ft. Clayton, Panama, on October 19th for a two week military police mission. Ft Clayton is an Army base located just outside of Panama City.

Duties will include mobile and foot patrols of various installations, traffic control, night patrols and guard duties. These duties are common MP tasks which the 191st routinely performs during annual training in the state of North Dakota. Duties will also include patrolling Howard Air Force Base as well as other Southern Command installations in the immediate area.

Of the 45 personnel going to Panama, 35 are qualified as Military Police; the other ten will be support personnel. Soldiers deploying to Panama for this mission have received briefings on Mobilization, Uniform Code of Military Justice, Reemployment Rights, Equal Employment Opportunities, Area Threats, and Area Medical Hazards. They have also participated in Spanish classes.

Jessica Brokaw is a 1995 graduate of Kulm High School and is presently working at the Dakota Inn in Jamestown in security. She is the daughter of Greg and Mary Kay Brokaw of Ashley.

#### 1996 Park Work and Expenses

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| May 2- 2 hours  | Pick up the leafs and sweep the building out |
| May 13-4 hours  | wash the comfort and park building out       |
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| May 31-1/2 hour | Blew the building out                        |
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| June 7 3/4 hour  | Blew the building out |
| June 14 1/2 hour | Blew the building out |
| June 3/4 hour    | Blew the building out |
| June 27 2 hours  | Wash the building out |

4 hours 11 1/2 hours labor

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|-----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Garbage Bages         | May 8,  | 4.87  | Labor 57.50                 |
| Garbags Bages         | July 1  | 6.49  | Expense 28.76               |
| Toilet Bowel Works    | May 13  | 1.49  | 86.26 amount                |
| Works                 | June 7  | 1.49  |                             |
| Toilet Bowel Works    | June 26 | 7.45  | 5 bottles                   |
| 3 Gallons anti Freeze |         | 6.97  | ( 1.99 each coast to coast) |
|                       |         | 28.76 | Expense                     |





L-R: Dale Radermacher, Bev Radermacher, Dr. Thomas Plough

## Radermachers receive award

Dale and Bev Radermacher, Monango, were among 60 North Dakota and western Minnesota farmers honored during Harvest Bowl '96 on October 25-26 at North Dakota State University. NDSU President Thomas Plough was on hand to present the awards.

The Radermachers operate a dairy, corn, alfalfa and small grain farm. Dale is president of the Monango Betterment Corporation, manager of the Monango/Fullerton softball team, association director of Royal Farms Trucking, member of the Township board, past school board member and also is a 4-H leader.

Harvest Bowl '96 is the 23rd annual salute to outstanding agriculturists. The purpose of Harvest Bowl is to recognize agriculture's impact on the region, to promote the agricultural industry and to award outstanding individuals for their agricultural achievements.

NDSU alumni, county agents and residents choose award recipients based on their success as farmers and their active support of NDSU, extension work and community projects.

The Harvest Bowl '96 Committee and the NDSU Alumni Association sponsor Harvest bowl '96. *Oct 1996*

## Federal Judge rules against continuing restraining order

Several members of the Maple Valley Survival Committee and other interested parties traveled to Fargo on Thursday, September 26 and again on Tuesday, October 1 to find out what the federal judge's ruling would be on the restraining order which the Maple Valley Survival Committee has against South Dakota Wheat Growers. The trip on Thursday proved fruitless since the judge had other commitments and could not spend enough time on determining if the restraining order should remain in effect.

James Zimmerman, one of the members of the Maple Valley Survival Committee said, "The group returned to Fargo on Tuesday and the judge ruled that there was no basis under law for continuing the

restraining order. He said that the parties involved should try to settle their differences."

"The lawsuit still remains in effect. We haven't gotten together since October 1 so nothing further has been decided. I hope that some agreement can be reached so that we have something to say about what happens in the future," Zimmerman said.

The lawsuit which is referred to asks the court to keep South Dakota Wheat Growers from terminating, leasing, encumbering or otherwise changing its business operations in Ellendale, Monango, Kulm, Guelph and Ludden, North Dakota and Frederick, South Dakota. If they do not keep operating it asks for compensation to the plaintiffs.

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## Board of Dickey County Commissioners Agenda

1:00 p.m. - Lyle Zaun - City of  
Monango buildings *1996 Oct*

Lyle and Karl Zaun met with the commissioners regarding concerns in the City of Monango. Roland Knox, mayor of Monango, was also present to discuss the concerns. Lawrence Hoffman, county auditor, will be in contact with the attorney general's office regarding the concern.

*Dec 5-1996*



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| 1- Randy Peterson-                       | Fullerton ND |
| 2- Twyla Ernst                           | Edgeley ND   |
| 3- Jeff Huwe                             | Fullerton ND |
| 4- Karen Hintzman                        | Eldridge ND  |
| 5- Clara Hartman                         | Monango ND   |
| 6- Fred Stahlecker                       | Edgeley ND   |
| 7- Jeff Fregien                          | Monango ND   |
| 8- Harold Knox % Clyde Knox, Monango.    |              |
| 9-                                       |              |
| 10- Esther V. Wolff Box 242 Ellendale ND |              |
| 11- Cindy Hartwig                        | Edgeley ND   |
| 12- James Schumaker                      | Edgeley ND   |
| 13- Darlene Fregien                      | Monango ND   |
| 14-                                      |              |
| 15- Lucille Speidel                      | Aberdeen SD  |

## HOUSEHOLD & SHOP AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1996 - 11:00 A.M.**

LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM - MONANGO, ND

### FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Blue Couch w/End Recliners (Nice)  
Brown Tone Couch Wooden Swivel Chair  
Living Room Chair (Green & Gold)  
Wooden Coffee Table Small Round Table  
Dining Room Table w/6 Chairs & Matching  
Buffet (Walnut Finish) China Hutch  
Formica Top Kitchen Table w/4 Vinyl  
Covered Chairs Night Stand  
Duncan Phyffe Table & 2 Chairs  
72" Chest of Drawers (12 Drawers) Nice  
60" Chest of Drawers (9 Drawers) - Nice  
Blond Dresser & Night Stand  
Full Size Oak Bed w/Mattress & Box Spring  
Iron Bed w/Mattress & Box Spring  
King Size Waterbed & Headboard w/Mirror  
Oak Gun Cabinet Oak Veneer Dresser  
Tiger Grain Dresser w/Mirror  
Wooden Medicine Cabinet  
Maytag Washer & Matching Dryer (White)  
Maytag Washer (White)  
Harvest Gold Range w/Upper & Lower Oven  
110 Volt Window Air Conditioner  
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30 Gal. Electric Water Heater  
Electric Radiant Heater Painted Dresser  
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Old Records - 78's and 45's Baby Quilts  
Muppets & NFL Lunch Boxes Old Lamp  
Handmade Quilts (Full & Queen)  
Cup & Saucer Sets from Various States  
Barbie Doll & Accessories  
Lots of Knick Knacks

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

Wards 6 Gal. Wet/Dry Vacuum 20" Fan  
Double Utility Tub Folding Chairs  
Ultra Gym Pac II Weight Bench  
40 Watt Sound Exploder Exercise Bikes  
Suitcases Radios / Speakers  
Pots / Pans / Kettles / Canners  
Dishes - Silverware Child's Gate  
Lamps / Pictures / Mirrors Humidifier  
Board Games - Toys  
Children's Books - Paperback Books  
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Varipol Fifth Wheel Drill Hitch  
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IHC 20 ft. Vibra Shank with Nobel 3 Bar Drag  
John Deere 1280 Planter with Dry Herbicide Applicator: 6 row, 36 in. Width  
Dakon Row Crop Cultivator, Rolling Shields, 6 Row Wide  
John Deere 20 ft. B.W.F. Tandem Disc  
Riteway Reel Type Rock Picker  
Scoop-A-Second PTO Auger: 8 inch by 45 ft.  
John Deere 100 Series Chisel Plow:

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25 Ton Wood Fertilizer Bin (2 Compartment—Good Shaped)  
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### LIVESTOCK EQUIP.

• Chicken and Rabbit Equipment  
• Some Sheep and Calf Equipment  
• Calf Headgate  
• 18" Exhaust Fan  
• Individual Elevated Calf Stalls

### SPORTING

• Lyman Shotgun Shell Reloader for Gauge and 16 Gauge  
• Some Reloading Supplies  
• Outer Tripod Mounter Clay Pigeon Thrower  
• Several Boxes of Clay Targets  
• Metal Ammo Boxes  
• Some Fishing Equipment

### ANTIQUES

• Dresser (to be restored from Piper Furniture Store of Monango, ND)  
• Curved Three Drawer Dresser  
• Wicker Rocking Chair  
• Table  
• Leaded Glass Windows  
• Oakland Oak Coal Stove

### MISC.

• Electric Weed Whip  
• Several Fuse Boxes

### CONSIGNED ITEMS

• 1984 Ford F 250 3/4 Ton Diesel Pickup  
• 1981 Ford Fairmont 6 Cylinder Automatic  
• 1979 Sundowner Stock Trailer, 6 1/2' x 20'  
• IHC 400 8 Row Planter (36" Rows)  
• 20 ft. Rowse Rake  
• 10 HP 3 Phase Howell Electric M.  
• Hydro Water Pump w/ 1/3 Hp. Motor and Moisture Tester  
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**Hildenbrand & Haase**

Daughter born Jan 4, 1996

Martin Haase and Cari Hildenbrand are engaged and plan a November 16, 1996, wedding at Aberdeen Alliance Church in Aberdeen, SD.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Edward Haase of Fullerton and the late Connie Shimmon, formerly of Fullerton.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Kathy Burkhardt of Guelph and Roger Hildenbrand of Monango.

The couple will be living and working in Aberdeen, SD.



Hardin's Photo

**Hildenbrand-Haase**

Cari Hildenbrand and Martin Haase were married Nov. 16 in the Aberdeen Alliance Church. Parents of the bride are Roger Hildenbrand of Monango, N.D., and Ray and Kathy Burkhardt of Oakes, N.D. Parents of the groom are Ed and Beverly Haase of Fullerton, and the late Connie Shimmon. The couple is living in Aberdeen.

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Monango Gytin

November 1, 1996 7:30 p.m.

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## GAMES

Adults  
Pinochle  
Whist  
Bingo

Children  
Cookie Walk  
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## Beth Wagner chairperson of Agriculturist of Year committee



Beth Wagner

Planning for the 71st Annual Little International show is underway. It's great knowing that its organizers are maintaining a focus on the exciting and ever-changing future of agriculture. United We Stand is

the theme for this year's 1997 Little International to be held February 7 and 8 at North Dakota State University's Shepperd Arena.

The Little International is sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club, NDSU's largest student organization. The members are busy as two managers and 24 committees prepare for the livestock show, which includes classes of beef, dairy, sheep, and swine, and contests such as lamb lead, ham curing, booth displays, and new this year, the memorized public speaking contest.

The highlight of the Little International is the naming of the 1997 Agriculturist of the Year, an award to recognize an outstanding leader in North Dakota agriculture.

This year's Agriculturist of the Year committee chairperson is Beth Wagner, daughter of Fred and Marcia Wagner of Monango. Wagner is a junior majoring in Animal Science (Pre-veterinary medicine). Some of her other activities include Honor Commission Secretary, 1996 Senior Meats Judging Team, Judging club Secretary-Treasurer and member of Pre-Vet Club.

## Maple Valley Survival Committee seeks to form Limited Liability Company

### Maple Valley Complex Meeting

The former members and patrons of the former Maple Valley Complex will be meeting on December 10, 1996 at 7:30 pm at the Ranch Restaurant in Ellendale, ND.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss developments in the acquisition that is going to take place at the Ellendale Elevator facilities. We will also receive information on types of co-operative structures for new business and discuss options with a delegation from Edgeley Farmers Union Grain Co-operative. They will be requesting our support in their acquisition of parts of the former Maple Valley Complex. Dec 5-96

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Fiechter, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Gottlieb C. Fiechter, personal representative of the estate, at 8427 82nd St. SE, Monango, ND 58436 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1996.

Gottlieb C. Fiechter  
Personal Representative  
8427 82nd St. SE  
Monango, ND 58436

Mark Scallon  
SCALLON LAW FIRM, P.C.  
P.O. Box 39 - 58 1st Ave. S.  
Ellendale, ND 58436-0039  
(701) 349-3665  
Attorney for Personal Representative

(December 12, 19, 26)

At a meeting held at the Ranch in Ellendale on December 11, Ellendale area farmers and former patrons of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative met with the Edgeley Farmers Union Grain Co. Board of Directors and managers to discuss the acquisition of the Ellendale elevator complex by the Edgeley Farmers Union Grain Co.

Farmers Union Grain Co. of Edgeley had recently been offered the opportunity to purchase elevators at Monango, Ellendale and Kulm from South Dakota Wheat Growers. The Edgeley Grain Co. board had investigated the opportunity and had secured funding through Harvest States to acquire the facilities at the three locations but no operational funds for the Ellendale facility. Because of this it would be necessary to re-sell the Ellendale property.

The Edgeley Farmers Union Grain Co. board made an offer to the Ellendale farmer-producers that were present at the meeting for the purchase of the Ellendale facilities. The offer consisted of a \$75,000 cash payment on December 31, 1996, plus \$40,000 spread over 5 years at the current interest rate with a one-cent per bushel rebate for grain moved through the Farmers Union Grain Co. terminals and a second mortgage on the property.

There were many questions by the Maple Valley Survival Committee members and other interested Ellendale area farmers.

Some questions were about the actual value of the Ellendale facility, whether it would remain operational until the facility was sold, whether there was enough time allowed to raise money for the purchase of the facility, whether there would be enough money available to keep the elevator complex operating and where the money would come from for the purchase.

After adjourning to discuss the Ellendale

producers' concerns, the Edgeley Farmers Union Grain Co. board presented a second offer of \$80,000 to purchase the facility with a \$15,000 option to purchase paid by December 31, 1996 which is non-refundable but would be applied to the purchase price. The balance would be due by March 1, 1997. They also requested the right of first refusal on buying it back. A fixed asset list will be provided.

The Farmers Union Grain Co. of Edgeley will hold a special stockholders' meeting on December 17 to discuss the purchase of the elevators and the re-sale of the Ellendale facility.

On December 12 the Maple Valley Survival Committee sent a letter to Tony Johannesen, manager of the Farmers Union Grain Co. of Edgeley, to confirm the mutual understandings between the Farmers Union Grain Co. of Edgeley and the Maple Valley Survival Committee and former patrons of Maple Valley Farmers Elevator of Ellendale.

In this letter the latest offer of the Edgeley group at the December 10 meeting was reiterated. It also states that upon confirmation of the agreement the pending lawsuit against South Dakota Wheat Growers Association by former members and patrons of the former Maple Valley Farmers Elevator will be dismissed.

A projected estimated operational statement for the Ellendale elevator grain, feed and bird seed operation was prepared for the Survival Committee and received on December 4. The projections were for a five-year period and estimated a satisfactory net profit each year.

It has been proposed by the Maple Valley Survival Committee that a new organization named the Coutau Hills Seeds, L.L.C. be formed. It would become the owner of the former Maple Valley

Farmers Cooperative elevator facilities in Ellendale. The new company would be a limited liability company. Anyone would be eligible to invest in the company if they desired.

A limited liability company shields its members (owners) from personal liability for obligations of the LLC, whether the obligation arose from a contract entered into on behalf of the LLC or resulted from tort liability for an accident. This limited liability is like that of a corporate shareholder or limited partner, but unlike that faced by a general partner or sole proprietor. Only the business assets of the LLC are "at risk," not the personal assets of the LLC member. Therefore, an LLC member's liability is limited to that member's investment in the LLC or the amount that member has agreed to contribute to the LLC.

If the Farmers Union Grain Co. of Edgeley agrees to the terms of the sale of the Ellendale elevator complex and these terms are accepted, a considerable amount of money will have to be obtained by the new company in a short period of time. It is estimated that \$35,000 would be needed immediately and a total of \$180,000 to \$200,000 in the near future.

John Martinson of the Maple Valley Survival Committee said, "It is essential that everyone who is interested in the survival of the Ellendale elevator operation and for the good of the Ellendale community should invest in the proposed new company. It is open to everyone who is interested to invest to save an essential Ellendale business."

Anyone who is interested in this investment should contact any one of the following: John Martinson at 783-4433, Tim Petersen at 349-3491 or James Zimmerman at 349-4301.



Jan 9-1997  
**DICKEY: Grain elevators sold**

Stockholders in the Farmers Union Grain Co. have approved a proposal to buy three grain elevators. Tony Johannesen, FUGC manager, said the company is buying elevators in Kulm, Monango and Ellendale from the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association. The book value of the three elevators in June was \$972,000. But Johannesen said the price may be lower by the time his company takes them over. "We plan to take over the elevators on March 1, so the book value of the elevators should be lower," he said.

By The Associated Press

**Board of Dickey County Commissioners Agenda**

January 7, 1997

Laura Play Sick

2:00 p.m.—Lyle Zaun.

Wayne A. Klipfel, Monango; Carol H. Wolter, Monango



The residents at Evergreen Place enjoyed the Valentine's Dinner

Feb 24-1997  
**Double standard?**

To the editor — I'm puzzled! Does Northern have different rules for different people? An administration official submitted false travel vouchers and got suspended with pay.

A janitor wrote the governor a letter complaining about conditions at two dormitories and was fired. No pay!

Who didn't do their job correctly?

I hope the people that fired him would walk in his shoes for one month.

Laverne Speidel  
 Aberdeen



**Mae Maier**

She was once sweet 16  
 Now she's an elegant 80  
 on March 21st.

Give her a call at  
 349-4325 or send a card  
 and wish her a  
 Happy Birthday.

Cards can be sent to:  
 9191 81st Avenue. SE  
 Monango, ND 58436

"Those who live each single day with kindness and goodwill,

Those who take a cloudy day and make it brighter still,

Those who see a saddened face and grace it with a smile

And those who make my happy day so special and worthwhile.

Thanks friends, neighbors and relatives.

"Don't regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many."

Delores Barton  
 10p

Mar 27-1997

Rev. Lyle and Ruth Klemz attended Memorial services at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, rural Monango. Pastor Klemz led the service and Wayne Fiechtner led the singing and played taps at the closing.

May  
 1997

Darrell A. Willprecht, Oakes, pleaded guilty to a Class B Misdemeanor charge of Failure to Have Liability Insurance. Sentence: \$150 fine; two months probation. Jan 27-1997



Rebecca J. Radermacher  
 March 6, 1997  
 Jeff & Stephanie Radermacher  
 Monango, ND

**Open House**  
 25th Anniversary  
 Celebration for Ken  
 and Rachel Kellogg  
 May 31, at the Ranch  
 8:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

No Gifts Please

1997



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May God Richly Bless You.

June 5-1997

Ken and Rachel Kellogg





The Family of  
**Christine  
Hildenbrand**  
cordially invites  
her friends to her  
**80th Birthday  
Celebration**  
March 28, 1997  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Senior Citizen's Center  
Ellendale, ND  
**No Gifts Please!**

## The Family of Christine Hildenbrand



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## Beth Wagner admitted to Veterinary Medicine College

Iowa State University recently chose 100 students for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine from over 1,700 applicants. Among those selected was Beth Ellen Wagner of Monango. ISU, the oldest land grant university in the United States, includes one of only 26 colleges of veterinary medicine in the country.

While completing pre-veterinary requirements at North Dakota State University, Wagner majored in Animal Science. At NDSU she was involved in the Saddle & Sirloin Club, the Honor Commission, Libra Honor Society, the Judging Club and competed on the 1996 Senior Meats Judging Team.

Wagner is the daughter of Fred and Marcia Wagner of Monango and is the grand-daughter of Elsie Wagner of Ellendale.



Beth Ellen Wagner

## CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the many friends and relatives for the gifts, cards and attendance and a special thank you to my family for making my 80th birthday such a happy occasion.  
May God bless you all.

April 3-97

Christine Hildenbrand

## Republican caucus meetings Apr. 3

Republican reorganization caucus meetings will be held in Monango and Ellendale on April 3, 1997.

These meetings are open to any voter who resides in Precinct 3 which includes the townships of Potsdam, Valley, Hamburg and Keystone and who resides in Precinct 5 which includes the townships of Albion, Elm, Elden, Ellendale, Kentner, VanMeter, Kent and Ada.

The Precinct 3 meeting will be held at the Monango City Hall at 8 p.m. April 3.

For additional information about this meeting call August Wiederrich.

The Ellendale Precinct 5 meeting will be held in the Fireside Room at the Ranch Restaurant in Ellendale at 8 p.m. also on April 3. For further information call Mickey and Bob Young.

This is the time to get involved with the "grass roots" Republican party.

For additional information about either meeting call Bob Tatum, the District 26 Republican Chairman. 1997

**Marriage License**  
Vicki Jo Yerdon, Forman; Rick  
Lee Haussler, Forman. April 3-1997

Gottlieb Feichtner, Monango,  
\$23.  
April 28-97

Monango, Branch No. 02770 — Arlan P.  
Feichtner and Ellen L. Feichtner, both of  
Monango; Joyce Gebhardt, Edgeley

George C. Speidel, Monango  
\$10

May 8-1997



Ellendale Farmers Union Board Members and Manager  
L-R Back row - Doyle Burkhardt, John Sand, Mark Bobbe, Jerome Bernard-Manager.  
Front Row - Kevin Brokaw, Joseph Dethlefsen, Tim Martin, Arlan Feichtner



## CRP FARMLAND FOR SALE ON BIDS

(Keystone Township, Dickey County, North Dakota)  
Notice is hereby given that the following described real estate will be offered for sale on bids at a private sale:

Tract No. 1: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 18, Township 131, Range 63, Dickey County, North Dakota, 162.0 acres CRP, expires in 1998.

Tract No. 2: Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 31, Township 131, Range 63, Dickey County, North Dakota, 159.1 acres CRP, expires in 1999.

APRIL 18-1997  
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Fax (701)237-3154

## AAL branch honored

APRIL 24 1997  
Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 2770, Manango and Kulm, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,594 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

Branch 2770 was involved in sponsoring a benefit dance for Penny Severson through the "Helping Hands" program as well as providing funds to erect a fence around St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery at Kulm. Under the "Youth Serve" program, the youth in Kulm constructed a building in the Kulm City Park.

AAL Branch 2770 is led by Arlan Fiechtner, president, Manango, Joyce Gebhardt, vice president, Edgeley, Ellen Fiechtner, secretary, Manango. Branch 2770 is supported by AAL District Representative Ronald Kosel, FIC, Ellendale.

AAL, a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, WI offers volunteer service opportunities and a variety of insurance and retirement products to its 1.7 million members nationwide.

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## Christina Roberts complete course

APRIL 24-97  
Air Force Airman 1st Class Christina M. Roberts has completed the weather apprentice course at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Students were taught to observe and record weather elements using mechanical and electronic meteorological equipment. Included in the training were elementary meteorology, observing and recording of weather phenomena, use of storm detection equipment, and weather station operation.

Roberts is the daughter of Paul and stepdaughter of Joyce Roberts of 7741 Deluna Way, Milton, Fla.

Her mother Helen Fregien, and stepfather, Perry Fregien, reside in Jud, N.D. Helen Fregien

In 1994, Roberts graduated from Jud Public School.

Lyle Zauw  
grand daughter

## Farmers Union Grain Co. buys elevators

APRIL 30 1997  
Farmers Union Grain Company of Edgeley has recently purchased several area elevators. On March 18th they purchased the Kulm, Ellendale and Monango elevators from South Dakota Wheat Growers. They have since sold the Ellendale elevator and are operating the elevators at Kulm and Monango.

Farmers Union Grain Company is a locally owned and operated business that was started in 1939 in Edgeley. In 1991 the Peavey elevator in Edgeley was also purchased. Along with their grain operations they also have a feed and certified seed cleaning plant and also offer fertilizer sales and custom applications. They currently employ 8 people in the grain company in Edgeley.

In 1990 they leased the Jud elevator and are presently operating there with one person employed in Jud. The Monango elevator has 2 employees and also has an anhydrous plant.

Tony Johannesen, manager of Farmers Union Grain Co., said the employees and service will stay the same at the Kulm elevator. Dave Hauff and Ron Random, manager, are the employees at the Kulm elevator.

Johannesen is from South Dakota and has been with Farmers Union Grain in Edgeley for 13 years. Johannesen said they will be doing some work on the unloading system at Kulm but will be making no other changes at this time. He also wanted to welcome everyone to come in and do business with them. They are glad that they have the opportunity be involved in Kulm and operate the elevator here. The elevator plans to have an open house in Kulm sometime in the near future, possibly June or July.

A little over two years ago on December 28, 1994, the patrons of the Maple Valley Farmers Cooperative voted to dissolve the cooperative and sell the assets to the South Dakota Wheat Growers. Monango 1997

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Ken and Rachel Kellogg

June 5-1997



# HOUSEHOLD - SHOP - FARM AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997 4:00 PM

LOCATION: From Monango, ND - 3 Miles North on Hwy. 281, 1 1/2 Miles East, 1/4 Mile South or from Edgeley, ND - 10 Miles South on 281, 1 1/2 Miles East, 1/4 Mile South.

## CAR - FARM EQUIPMENT

1983 Outback Supreme Brougham, 2 dr., 6 cyl., air, HR, cruise, cassette player, rear window, defrost, clean, 120,000 miles  
RHC 100 Mower, 9' bar  
Flatbed Trailer on 4-wheel factory gear w/hoist  
2) 560 Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Gasboy pumps  
7' Round Stock Tank 6'x2' Oval Stock Tank

## HOUSEHOLD

Maytag Washer & Dryer (white, very good)  
Lifton Microwave Oven  
19" Zenith Color T.V.  
Formica Top Kitchen Table w/2 vinyl chairs & 2 benches  
Tan plaid Love Seat Couch  
Brown Floral 6' Couch  
Green Recliner  
Gold Striped Swivel Rocker  
Wicker Shelf Stand  
Sears Dehumidifier  
8) Dining Room Chairs  
Twin Size Bed w/New Box Spring & Mattress  
Roll-Away Bed  
Tan Dresser w/Mirror  
Table Lamps - Floor Lamp  
20" Box Fan on Stand  
Folding Chairs  
Rowing Machine  
Pictures  
Toys - Games - Puzzles  
Christmas Decorations  
Pots - Pans

Night Tables

20" Box Fan

Blanket Stand

Dirt Devil Hand Vac.

Artificial Plants

Brass Washboard

## SHOP & YARD

Lincoln 180 Amp. Arc Welder  
Single Cylinder Portable Air Compressor, w/new motor  
J.D. A18 Power Washer  
Hydraulic Jack  
6-12 Volt Battery Charger/Booster  
Thorson 3/4" Socket Set  
Open and Box End Wrenches  
15" Crescent Wrench  
Tap & Die Set  
Black and Decker 1/2" Drill  
1 1/2 HP 115 Volt Motor  
Bolls Paint Brushes  
Shovels Rakes Forks  
Electric Fence Posts  
Marty J. 60" Riding Lawn Mower w/18 HP Tecumseh Engine  
Ace Hardware 20" 3.5 HP Mower  
Roper 5 HP Garden Tiller Gas Powered Weedeater  
Homelite 14" Chain Saw Wheel Barrow  
15' Aluminum Extension Ladder  
5' and 6' Wooden Step Ladders  
2) Bicycles  
Octagonal Picnic Table and Benches  
Wooden Lawn Chairs & Lawn Lounger  
30"x5' Cement Culvert Piece  
Heavy Duty Ext. Cords, 115 and 230 Volt  
8 Gal. White Exterior Latex House Paint  
2 Gal. Black Exterior Latex House Paint

Handman Jack Vice

Pipe Wrenches

7 1/4" Skisaw

Barrel Pumps

15" Tires

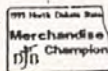
## AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

Very nice items on this sale. No Junk. Will start sale with shop and yard items, then the car and farm equipment, and will finish with household items.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

OWNER ERVIN & PEARL RICHTER

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Donna Bedker



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Edgeley, ND  
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## Stolen goods in area burglaries recovered from Jamestown home

By KATHY WICKS  
Managing Editor

The Jamestown Police Department has recovered an estimated \$25,000 in merchandise apparently stolen from area schools, churches and vehicles, and a Jamestown man is facing charges in the cases.

Police Capt. Gary Peterson said Chad A. Peterson, 20, 1401 3rd Ave. NW, who is not related to the officer, acted alone when he allegedly stole numerous items in several communities dating back to February of 1996.

"It's a good-sized case," he said. He believes it will solve up to 25 incidents reported to law enforcement authorities in the state.

The burglaries occurred in Ellendale, Monango, Verona, Edgeley, Oakes, Forman and Spiritwood, he said. Most were churches and schools. Some were burglarized more than once.

"Some of these churches, he went back and hit again," he said.

In addition, Capt. Peterson said items believed to have been stolen from vehicles in Jamestown and some of the smaller communities were also recovered.

Peterson was arrested Monday in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 in compact discs and other items from a garage, and a residence in Jamestown. The investigation expanded since his arrest, and the merchandise was found in Peterson's home, Capt. Peterson said.

Five truck loads of merchandise believed stolen were impounded by the department, he said.

Included were nine computers, four VCRs, four televisions, a fax machine, copier, printer, cellular telephones, videotapes, hundreds of CDs, car stereos and even an electronic Bible.

The department has been taking an inventory of the massive amount of merchandise, which has taken over more than one room at the Law Enforcement Center. Despite the volume, Capt. Peterson expects

the rightful owners to get the merchandise back.

"The majority was taken from churches and schools," said Capt. Peterson. "Probably 90 percent of it, we know where it came from."

The investigation is also continuing, he said. Authorities from the State Crime Bureau, Dickey, Sargeant and Sioux counties, and several other cities are working on the case with the department.

Peterson, who is in custody, was charged with burglary, a Class C felony, in the garage theft case, and theft of property, a Class A misdemeanor, in connection with another case.

He has not yet been formally charged with anything in the burglary cases, but will face charges next week, said Capt. Peterson.





SUN PHOTO BY John M. Steiner

Capt. Gary Peterson, Jamestown Police Department, shows some of the items recovered by police last week. At least \$25,000 in merchandise was found in a local residence. Peterson said the majority of the items belong to schools and churches in several counties. Items recovered included computers, televisions, VCRs, CDs, videotapes and tools.

Ambert Meyer has purchased the Monango liquor store, located in the former Caldwell bank building in that city; the family has sold their former residence in Ellendale to L. J. Bockelheide of Aberdeen, S. D., and is now residing in the apartment located over the store. *July 3-1997 Newspaper*

### Rachel Gebhardt

will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, July 13. Friends may send her a card at 8260 81st Ave. SE Edgeley, ND 58433, or give her a call at 396-7421



Esther Wolff

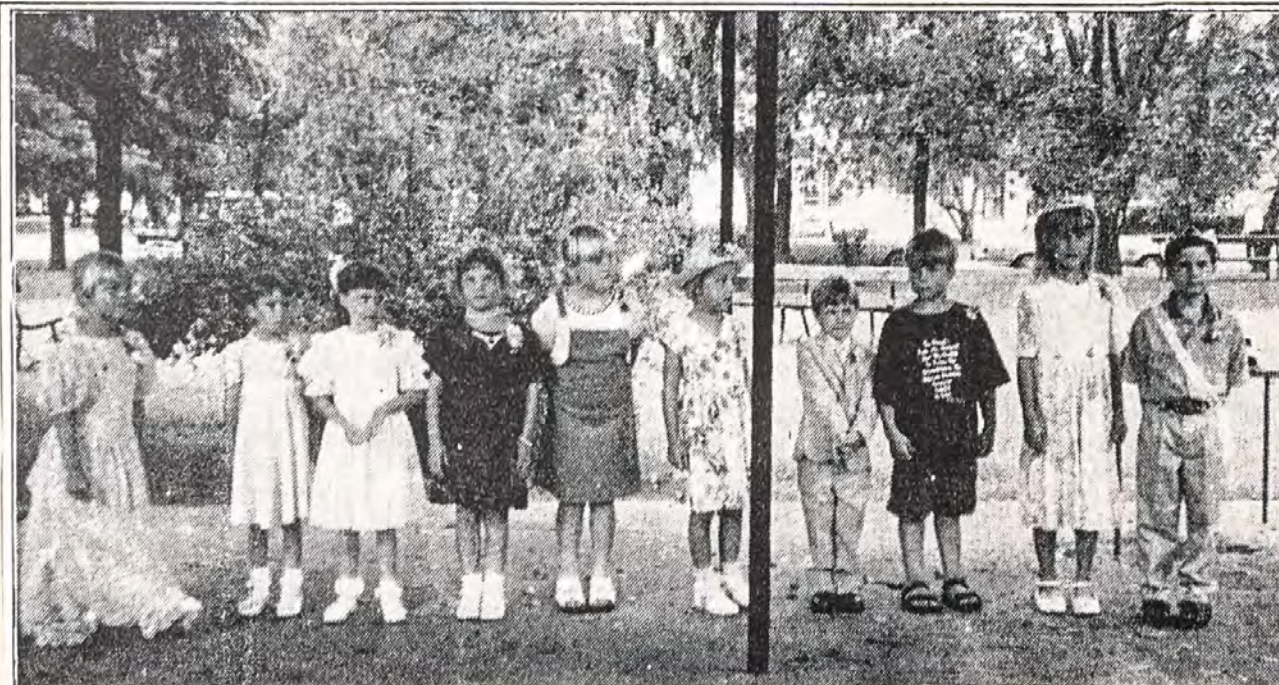
July 24, 1997  
Lordy, Lordy  
Look who is 70.

Happy Birthday, Mom  
Love, three daughters  
and grandchildren  
Matthew, Rachel,  
Daniella and Lindsey

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Thursday, July 24, 1997



Little Miss and Mr Ellendale contestants for 1997 (L-R) - Jenna Mattson, Klerra Knox, Jessie Wagler, Megan Taggart, Kaitlin Reinke, Daphne Johnson, Ben Taggart, Adam Turnbill, 1996 royalty Bridget Rekow and Nicky Knight.

Donald Claus Hoops, 41, Monango, N.D., failure to yield, fined \$75.

*July 15-1997*

August 8 - Pamela Sue Waldner, Crete, plead guilty to the offense of Driving Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs. Waldner was fined \$500 with \$250 suspended, sentenced to 10 days jail with eight days suspended, obtain alcohol evaluation, have no criminal violations for one year, pay \$30 blood test fee, complete 24 hours of community service, pay \$30 Workmen's Comp. free, refrain

*Aug 21-97*

from excessive use of alcohol.



# HOUSEHOLD - SHOP - COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1997 10:00 AM**

**LOCATION: MAIN STREET - MONANGO, ND**

## FURNITURE - APPLIANCES

Whirlpool Range (White)  
Kelvinator Refrigerator (White)  
Cold Spot Chest Type Freezer  
Chest Type Freezer w/Sliding Glass doors  
Maytag Wringer Washer  
Kenmore Microwave  
Dinette Set w/4 Chairs  
Mahogany Sewing Machine Cabinet  
End Table  
Tan Striped Hide-A-Bed Couch and Love Seat  
Rollaway Bed  
Queen Size Waterbed Frame w/Wooden Headboard & 4 Drawers  
Franklin Cast Iron Fire Place  
Kelvinator 23,000 BTU, 110 Volt Window Air Conditioner

Green Couch

Double Tubs & Stand

2) Formica Top Kitchen Tables

Kitchen Cabinet w/Countertop

Coffee Table

Mirrored Knick Knack Stand

Coal Burning Parlor Stove

Wicker Stand

## MISC. HOUSEHOLD

13" B&W Portable T.V.  
Knick Knack Shelf  
Christmas Items  
Big Bird & Cookie Monster Kids Chairs  
Bouncing Horse & Other Toys  
Ceramics - Dishes  
Granite Roaster  
Pots - Pans - Kettles

Large Shadow Box

Home Interior Items

Tupperware

Silverware

Sunbeam Mixer & Bowls

2) Older Cash Registers

## GUNS - SHOP - YARD

Ranger Mod. M-34 22 Cal. S-L-LR  
Stevens Mod. 59-A 410 Bolt Action 5 Shot  
Remington Mod. 592 5mm w/Herters 4x32 Scope  
Approx. 250 Single & Double Spring Fox Traps  
Shopmate Small Bench Model Drill Press  
Shop Smith 6-In-1 Shop Tool  
Blacksmith Hammers  
Miter Boxes  
2) Redline Shallow Well Jet Pumps, 1/3 & 1/2 HP  
Blower Fan  
Bert Dill Wooden Yard Swing  
Cougar 8 HP 28" Riding Lawn Mower  
Cooper 3.5 HP 20" Elect. Start Lawn Mower  
Lawn Boy 21" Mower  
2) Hand Push Mowers  
2) Small David Bradley Engines  
12" Metal Advertising Letters

Hand Saws

Levels

Sockets - Wrenches - Other Tools

3) Small Bicycles

Rods & Reels

Sunbeam Lawn Mower

6 HP B&S Engine

2) Bucket Seats

## COLLECTIBLES

6' Chest Type Coke Cooler w/3 Slide-up Doors  
Wooden Bakers Table w/Flour Bin  
White Kitchen Cupboard  
Floor Size Showcase  
Glass Showcase  
Small Display Case  
Singer Treadle Sewing Machine w/Oak Cabinet  
Walkins Salesmans Wooden Case  
Wooden Hamms Beer Box  
Regal Supreme Beer Box  
Neon & Other Bar Lights  
Schmidt Covered Wagon  
Collection of Old Beer Bottles & Cans, Some Full  
Full Cans of Dakota Beer  
Several Collector Liquor Decanters Including:  
Dakota Cowboy, John Wayne, Mash 4077,  
Snowmobile, Muzzle Loader Pistols,  
Ezra Brooks Bear, J.B. Turner Locomotive, & Others  
2) Large Budweiser Pictures, Custers Last Fight and  
Attack on the Overland Stage  
Other Old Advertising and Promo Items  
Royal Copley Deer Head Vase  
Royal Copley Dog by the Mailbox Figurine  
Royal Copley Pitcher  
Shirley Temple Pitcher  
Several Pcs. Green Depression Glass  
Milk & Cream Bottles  
Avon Bottles  
Union Leader Cut Plug Tin  
Half & Half Cigarette Tin  
Other Old Tins  
Maytag Oil Cans  
Shaving Brushes  
Apple Peeler  
Old Wooden Planes  
Washboards  
Cheese Boxes  
Lots of Old 78 Records  
Pencils  
Old Ceiling Light Shade  
Horse Collars  
Scythe  
Nylint and Tonka Metal Trucks  
Toy Range & Sink

Butter Cocks

Wooden Keg Spigots

Enamel Plates & Cups

Straight Edge Razors

Jiffy-Way Metal Egg Scale

Rugbeater

Brass Spittoon

Wooden Wringer

Flour Sacks

Currier and Ives Puzzle

Hand Embroidered Items

Barn Lantern

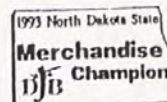
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Horse Blanket Pins

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY MONANGO BETTERMENT

**OWNER: KATHRYN (KATIE) ERNST**

Auctioneer:  
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## City of Monango to hold 15th Annual Fall

**Festival Sept. 6-97**

The 15th Annual Monango Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 6, with activities beginning at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Monango Community Betterment, the Fall Festival is a means to raise money for the use and upkeep of the Monango Park and gymnasium.

Activities include a show and contest of large vegetables, including prizes for vegetables larger than previous years' records; a show of garden and wild flower arrangements, guessing games and at 7:30 p.m. bingo will be played.

The beef and turkey barbecue meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and is served until 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for ages six-12, age five and under are free.

## Monango, N.D.: Fall Festival Saturday

Contestants can win prizes by entering their biggest vegetables in a contest Saturday that is just part of the Monango Fall Festival.

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Aberdeen News  
Sept. 5, 1997

Saturday, the 6th, Rev. Lyle and Ruth Klemz were treated to a delicious supper at the annual Monango Fall Festival. At 7:30 he led the church services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.



# Former area resident still active at 97

Reprinted from the Plentywood, MT, newspaper. Article by J. J. French. Submitted by Doris Steltzer.

What were you doing in the year 1900? Amazingly, some people can answer that question, and one of those people is Lydia Clancy. Lydia (Kreis) Clancy was born on July 21, 1899 in Russia and emigrated to America in 1900. After arriving at Ellis Island, new York, her parents traveled to Kulm, ND. There her parents built their first house.

Sod was the primary resource used for building those days and so, Lydia's first home was a dirt-floored sod house. Lydia remembers her mother adding a new layer of dirt to the floor every Saturday. "She would spread it, wet it, and press it," noted Lydia.

Being the eldest child, Lydia stayed home and helped raise her 10 siblings instead of attending school. Today, only two of Lydia's siblings are still living.

In 1916 Lydia met the love of her life, George Clancy. They were married three years later in Aberdeen, SD and then moved to Monango, where Lydia became a farmer's wife.

George was a "thresher-man" and for 18 years Lydia was the soul cook for the threshing crew. She cooked meals five meals a day with coffee breaks in between.

This feat is even more amazing when a person realizes that there were no microwaves, ovens, or portable stoves back then.

Lydia couldn't read so all of the recipes were stored in her memory.

After the fall threshing was finished, Lydia helped her husband with the cattle. She can remember George riding with the cattle in a box car all the way to Chicago to make sure they didn't lose any weight and stayed healthy.

Lydia even made it through the war era. She can remember the food coupons for sugar and flour, gas and tires were purchased with tokens.

In 1945 Lydia and George received electricity and in 1950 they received a sewer system. In 1956 they got their first television set and when asked about television programs today, all Lydia could say was "Oh, my!". Being as Lydia is a very modest person she is abhorred by the "junk" on today's TV. She just basically sticks to the news and baseball games. Lydia loves to watch the World Series and tries to watch it every year even though her favorite team is no longer around, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

When Lydia and George were ready to retire, they moved to Ellendale.

Lydia's husband died in 1972 at which

time she came to Plentywood, MT, to live with her daughter, Doris Steltzer. In 1979 she moved to the Pioneer Manor and in 1996 to LaCasa.

Her hobbies include crocheting and fishing. The year 1995 marked the year of Lydia's 200th afghan, made for the Kreis family reunion. When asked why she likes to go fishing she replies, "Just because I like to see that bobber go down."

Even in her old age, Lydia is an individual. She does not rely on any medication at all. This is because is in absolute perfect health. Lydia's senses are all finely tuned and operating perfectly, unlike some senior citizens who lose their hearing or memory. Truly, Lydia Clancy is a person to admire.

## Notice

TURN YOUR EXCESS merchandise into cash. Consign them to Monango's Annual Consignment Auction Sunday, September 21. Household, antiques or farm machinery. Deadline for listing August 30. Call 701-396-7241, 701-349-5330 or 701-349-5391.

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## MONANGO'S 15TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 6th 1997

Beef and Turkey Barbecue

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$6.00/adults, \$2.50/ages 6-12, 5 and under FREE

Activities begin at 4:00 p.m. with children's games by age grouping.

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**Monango City Park**

Adults \$ 6.00

Children 6-12 \$ 2.50 5 & under free

**Afternoon Activities**

begin at 4:00 p.m.

- Kids' Games
- Guessing Games
- Large Vegetable & Flower Contests
- Wildflower Arrangement Contest
- Deadline for contests-- 4:30 p.m.

**Bingo beginning at 7:30**

Sponsored by Monango Community Betterment  
"Monango--It's not a fruit, it's so much more."



1997 Wetzel-Roney

Kathy Jo Wetzel and Patrick Earl Roney are engaged and plan a Sept. 27 wedding in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Oakes, N.D. Parents of the couple are Clayton and Peggy Wetzel, and Dennis and Ramona Roney, all of Oakes. 1997

- 1- Kenneth Barton
- 2- Diane Nill
- 3- Dorene Brandenburger
- 4- Twyle Ernst
- 5- Janell Kjos
- 6- Andrew Braun
- 7- William Meyer
- 8- Kelly Glynn
- 9- Art Hartman
- 10- Brenda Radermacher
- 11- Ann Smith
- 12- Kim Brandenburger
- 13- Betty Bollinger
- 14- Harley Smith
- 15- Emil Retslaff

Sept 21-1997



# COMMUNITY AUCTION

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 1997 12:01 PM**

LOCATION: MONANGO SCHOOL GYM - MONANGO, ND

## CAR - MOTORCYCLE

1975 Chrysler Cordoba, Runs  
1982 Honda CX650 Custom Street Bike

## MISCELLANEOUS

Range Vent Hood 6' Sliding Patio Door  
Wedgewood Blue Patio Curtains  
Stainless Steel Sink Canning Jars  
Lots of Baby Items - High Chair,  
Infant Seat, Stroller, Walker, Cribs,  
Baby Toys, Safety Gate  
Childcraft Encyclopedias Tupperware  
Hanging Lamps Christmas Items  
Shelves Craft Items  
Home Interior Items Bird Cages  
Pillows - Rugs Curtains - Blinds  
Camper Equipment: Blankets,  
Silverware, Etc. Exercise Bike  
National Geographic Magazines -  
some 1925-1930  
Black Hills Gold Ring Auger Motor  
MANY MORE ITEMS BY SALE TIME

## FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Tan Loveseat (Nice)  
Tan Recliner (Nice)  
RCA Console Color T.V.  
Blue Floral Schweiger Loveseat  
Livingroom Chair and Footrest  
2) Tan Swivel Rockers  
Small Walnut Bench Chest  
Sears Kenmore Sewing Machine in Cabinet  
Wooden Students Desk  
Montgomery Ward Twin Keyboard Organ  
& Bench  
2) Kenmore Microwaves  
Daytron Microwave  
End Table  
Child's Wardrobe  
Trundle Bed  
Farrand Cecilian Player Piano  
(player mechanism missing),  
last patented 1905

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**100th birthday:** Katherine Mintz, Aberdeen, and formerly of Ellendale, N.D., seated center front, celebrated her 100th birthday on Sept. 15 with her family. Standing from left are Edwin Mintz, Aberdeen; Esther Blecha, Grand Forks, N.D.; Louise Wonacott and Lenora Buel, both of Richland, Wash. Seated left is Jane Plumhoff, Minneapolis, and seated right is Alma Utecht, Richland. *Sept 29-1997*

## A 100th birthday was held - 1997

The family of Katherine Mintz gathered to celebrate her 100th birthday on Monday, September 15th at Aberdeen, SD. At the event were: her son and daughter-in-law, Edwin and Verona Mintz of Aberdeen, SD; daughter and son-in-law, Esther and Clarence Blecka of Grand Forks, ND; daughters: Alma Utecht, Louise Wonacott and Lenora Buel all of Richland, WA, and granddaughter, Jane Plumhoff of Mpls. MN.

Mrs. Mintz has been a life long resident of Monango and Ellendale and recently become a resident of Bethesda Nursing Home in Aberdeen.

The family also noted the 50th wedding anniversaries of Edwin and Verona Mintz and Clarence and Esther Blecka at a dinner on September 13th.



Mr. and Mrs. Mintz

Verona and Edwin Mintz, Aberdeen, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 19. They were honored on several previous occasions with family and friends.

*Oct 19-97  
Monango Boy*

## Katherine Mintz

Funeral service for Katherine Mintz were held October 30, 1997 at the Zion Lutheran church in Ellendale with Pastor Dennis B. O'Neill officiating. Burial was in the Ellendale City Cemetery.

Katherine Mintz, the daughter of Gustave and Anna Marie (Gebhardt) Fiechtner was born on September 15, 1897. She attended rural schools in Dickey County. On June 4, 1911, she was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Monango by Reverend Paul Kluender. On November 24, 1921, Katherine was united in marriage to William Mintz at Monango. Katherine and William farmed west of Monango. To this union six children were born. On March 16, 1954, William died and Katherine continued to live in Monango until 1968 when she moved to Ellendale, ND. In 1989, Katherine moved to the Golden Rule Rest Home in Ellendale. In December 1995, she moved to the Evergreen Place in Ellendale and in July 1997 Katherine moved to the Bethesda Home of Aberdeen, in Aberdeen, SD.

Katherine is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Ed and Verona Mintz of Aberdeen, SD; four daughters and two sons-in-law: Alma Utecht, Louise Wonacott and Lenora and David Buel all of Richland, WA, Esther and Clarence Blecha of Grand Forks, ND; one brother Christoph Fiechtner of Ellendale, ND; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Katherine was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter Marie Schlenker, four brothers: Karl, Waide, Fred and Henry; and three sisters: Christina Fiegen, Mary Bollinger, and Clara Kosbau.



# Walds purchases trailer court



Dawn and Carey Wald became new owners of the trailer court on October 11, 1997

by Nancy J. Genter

As of October 11, 1997, Carey and Dawn Wald became the new owners of the former D & J Trailer Court. They purchased the property from Dick and Sue Paul of Aberdeen, SD, who previously purchased it from Jerry Mangin. Up to this time, the Walds had managed the court since August of 1990. They have currently changed the name of the court to Westside Mobile Court.

When asked what prompted their decision to purchase the property, the Walds stated, "It will be very beneficial to the residents of the mobile home court to have owners that actually live here. Improvements need to be done and it's easier when the owner lives right in the court. Just dealing with every day occurrences is easier when you're around every day."

For the convenience of everyone already living in the court, the Walds have already

graveled the drive-ways. Plans for other improvements are already being made, such as a playground/park area. However, with winter coming upon us very quickly, this plan will have to wait until spring. The Walds are assuring all the residents that improvements will be made, but it will take time.

The sizes of the lots in the court are 50' x 120' and match the codes and management of the City of Ellendale. The court has the advantages of country living while still within the city limits. Therefore, everyone has the advantages of Dickey Rural Water, and Cable TV. The lot rent includes water, sewer and garbage. The area is well lit up at night. Being that the lots are so big, there is plenty of room for a garden space if desired. The Walds also stated that if the residents wish, they may also build a garage or storage shed. The Walds will be doing all of the maintenance

work in the court. Snow removal is done by the city. Campers are also welcome in the park. Hook-ups for the campers include water, electricity, sewer and garbage.

The Walds stated they will be offering competitive rates and be accommodating to the individual needs of the people already living in the court and to anyone wishing to move in. Trailer rentals are also available. If there is not a mobile home available that meets your needs, the Walds will be very happy to assist you. Just give them a call at 701-349-3234 for more information.

Carey Wald is currently employed at the Monango Terminal of Edgeley Grain Company and Dawn is self-employed. She owns and manages Dawn's Daycare out of her home. Another advantage for residents of the court.

So, for country living in the city, try the Westside Mobile Court.



David & Angie Smith  
of Monango  
ANNOUNCE

*Emily Mae*

Born: October 8, 1997

Weight: 9 lbs. 15 oz.

Length: 21 inches

Siblings: Cody & Justin

Grandparents:

Gene & Ann Smith

Wilma Johnson

Feb. 12 - 98



# Decorative wood is their business

Redfield area firm specializes in many hand-carved designs

By Mandy Carlson  
American News Assistant

REDFIELD — A new Redfield area business offers a variety of options for interior decorating.

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## ESTATE AUCTION

Sunday, October 19, 1997 • 1:30 PM

LOCATION: From Ellendale, ND - 17 Miles North on US Hwy. 281 & 1/4 Mile West.  
From Monango, ND - 4 1/2 North on US Hwy. 281 & 1/4 Mile West.  
From Edgeley, ND - 9 Mile South on US Hwy 281 & 1/4 Mile West.  
• Lunch Served •

### MACHINERY

JD B Tractor (narrow front) Roll-A-Matic #242659  
Hydraulic Tree Cultivator (in-row)  
Westgo Auger 6" x 36  
Tandem Disc  
Dump Rake  
Packer  
IH 2-Wheel Trailer  
JD 826 Snowblower - Elec. Start

### VEHICLES

1967 Chevy Pickup 2-WD, 3 spd, 56,373 mi w/Topper  
1991 Honda Fourtrax 200 4-Wheeler

### MOWERS & ROTO-TILLER

Snapper Riding Mower 30" SR120 - 10 hp.  
Cub Cadet 129 w/Mower Deck and Tiller  
Small 2 Wheel Trailer  
Coast-to-Coast Roto-Tiller 5 hp.

### BUILDINGS

Green House w/Glass Panels & Thermostat 8'x8'  
Steel Sided Shop 12'x16' (Insulated & Wired)  
Wood Grain Bin

### TOOLS

Shop Smith Mark V woodworking Tool w/Band Saw, Sander, Router, Table Saw, Jointer, Lathe & Drill Press

### ONAN PORTABLE GENERATOR

JD Chain Saw 12" Tree Saw  
Skil Saw 7 1/4" Circular Saw  
B&D 7630 Router  
Disston Wood Turning Chisel Set  
Levels  
Small Air Compressor  
Misc. Tools  
Cordless Drill  
Work Bench

### MISCELLANEOUS

Red Snapper Electric Fence  
JD Pressure Washer  
Fence Stretcher  
Service Tank  
Aluminum Water Tank  
Electric Heater 220 v.  
Fertilizer Spreader  
Electric Motor 3/4 hp.  
Shop Vac 1.5 hp.  
Electric Brooder  
Aluminum Step Ladders  
Wood Step Ladder  
Harness  
Collars  
Evensers  
Weed Trimmer  
Hand Sprayers  
Shovels  
Rakes  
Brooms

### SCYTHE

Gas Cans - Elec. Cords  
Wheel Barrow  
Hose

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Forge  
Copper Boiler  
Red Wing 20 Gal. Crock  
Fairbanks Platform Scale  
Evensers For A Header  
Kerosene Lamp  
Carter Grain Cleaner  
Round Oak Table  
Roll-Top Desk  
White Cabinet  
Radio-Phonograph  
Stroller  
Firestone Bike (Old)

### MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD

Desk  
Dresser w/Mirror  
3-Drawer File Cabinet  
Kitchen Cabinets  
Chief Products Pool Table (Slate)  
Elec. Children's Pin-Ball Machine  
Hercules Safe  
Electric Lift Chair  
TV Trays  
Misc. Too Numerous To Mention

Owners: Chris G. Bollinger Estate

For More Information, Contact Luella Zinter, Personal Representative 701-349-5380

### APPLIANCES

Maytag Washer  
Maytag Dryer  
GE Refrigerator

### FURNITURE

Dining Room Table w/4 Chairs (2 Leaves)  
Hutch  
Kitchen Table w/4 Chairs

### LIVING ROOM SWIVEL CHAIR

2 - End Tables  
2 - Bedroom Sets (3-piece)  
Chair

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

JD Mail Box  
Blue Jars

### MISCELLANEOUS

Zenith TV  
Wood Shelf  
Stereos - Phonograph - Radio  
Singer Sewing Machine  
Cooler  
Dishes  
Bedding  
Misc. Too Numerous To Mention

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## Fiftieth Anniversary

Open House

for

John & Elma Gayman



United Methodist/Presbyterian Church  
Ellendale

Saturday, October 25, 1997

2 pm-5 pm

The only gifts we respectfully request are the gifts of your presence and your best wishes.

Monango Girl Neeknox

is their business

Nov 11-97  
Todd Wren  
is the  
husband of  
Joann Wolff  
Monango

As stated before, Ellendale's "third" railroad was purchased by the Minneapolis and Pacific (Soo Line), but the new owners did not choose the Dakota Midland's old route.

The Soo Line pushed from Hankinson into Oakes and then continued west in 1887 to near where the Milwaukee's tracks lay across the county north and south. Here construction stopped for a number of years and a station called Boynton became the terminus. Boynton was located about a mile east of the present Monango crossing.

Created by the Soo Line construction were the town of Fullerton and the flag stop at Clement. Later Norway Spur and a Baldwin elevator were made freight stops. The Soo went through the new settlement of Yorktown, but the Soo made Fullerton the station and Yorktown joined the ranks of forgotten towns.

Monango, reportedly named after one of the Soo Line officials, should have been on the railroad, but the company apparently felt that Monango was too high in its terms (most railroads wanted to control town-sites) and the line passed a mile to the south.

A few years later, the Soo continued on to Merricourt and then up into the hills to the new town of Kulm.

June 10, 1982



**WESTERN RELATED**  
**AUCTION**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1997 12:01 PM**  
**LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM - MONANGO, ND**

**ANTIQUE & MODERN GUNS** **MOUNTS & MISCELLANEOUS**

SELLS AT 2:00 P.M.

6 Barrel Pepper Box Hand  
Gun-Allen & Thurber, 1837  
Colt 1st Mod. .41 Pistol  
5 Shot Colt New Line  
Pocket Revolver  
Old 6 Shot Revolver  
2 Barrel Pistol  
Octagonal Barrel Pistol  
Dixie Tenn. Long Rifle  
32 Cal. Flintlock  
Double Barrel 10 Ga. Muzzle Loader  
R & G Mod. 66 22-22 Mag. 6 Shot Revolver  
Winchester Mod. 94 Lever Action  
30-30 Metal Butt Plate  
New England Arms Interchangeable 12 Ga. or  
223 Varmint Barrel w/Unertl Scope  
Marlin Mod. 39-A 22 Cal. Lever Action  
Springfield Mod. 187-J 22 Automatic  
Stevens Mod. 87-B 22 Automatic  
Davis & Warner Ajax 16 Ga. Double Barrel  
Winchester Mod. 97 12 Ga. Pump  
Stevens Single Shot 12 Ga.  
Several Other Rifles & Shot Guns



13) Whitetail Deer Mounts  
- up to 22.5 Inch Spread  
Mule Deer Mount,  
28" spread  
Buffalo Skull  
Long Horns  
Approx. 100 Knives -  
Including Winchester  
Pocket Knife  
Holsters & Shell Belts  
Ammunition

Shell Boxes  
Styrofoam Duck & Goose Decoys  
Winchester Hunting Boots, 9D's  
Asst. Gun & Hunting Books  
Military Dress Sword  
Handcuffs  
Brass Items  
Hanging Scales  
Barn Lanterns  
Military Clothing  
U.S. Forest Service Water Back Packs  
Keen Kutter Sheep Sheers  
Harley Davidson Bikers Belt  
Standard Oil Gold Crown Advertising Kite  
Standard Oil Water Can & Oil Can  
2 Man Saw  
Flat Top Trunks  
Wooden Flour Barrel  
Walking Plow  
Grey Enamel Coffee Pot  
1928 5 Gal. Glass Jug  
2) 2 Gal. Brown Top Jugs  
5 Gal. Ball Lock Jar  
2 Gal. Pressure Jar  
#3 Weir Jar, 1901  
Several Silver Dollars  
Half Dollars  
Old Wrenches  
Coors Lite Neon Sign  
Wooden Wringer  
Butter Crocks  
Tokens

**COWBOY & INDIAN**

2) Full Size Saddles  
Sunbeam Clipmaster Livestock Clipper  
Western North & Judd Belt Buckles  
Leather Bat Wing Chaps  
Western Style Coat Rack  
Wooden Wagon Wheels  
Western Prints & Pictures  
Large Western Tapestry  
Leather Fly Nets  
Briar Teams & Wagons  
Approx. 30 Indian Hammers  
Other Indian Artifacts

Halters - Bridles  
Old Bits  
Cast Harness Hooks  
Silver Inlaid Spurs  
Horse Door Knockers  
Boot Jacks  
Fender Cowboy Guitar  
Sleigh Bells  
Other Briar Horses  
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meeting of North Dakota Farm Bureau**  
Dec 25, 1997



L-R: Mark Sheppard, Jessica Deering, Stacy Deering, David  
Kinzler, Sue Kinzler, Scott Moore

**Amended  
Land and Farmstead for Sale**

Sealed bids will be received for the following described real  
estate situated in Potsdam Township, Dickey County, North  
Dakota:

Parcel 1: Farmstead in southerly portion of N1/2Sec. 24, 132-64  
(appx. 19 acres in NE1/4 and 2/7 acres in NW1/4) including  
3 bedroom Rambler 44x26, attached garage 23x14, Agsco  
steel building 50x30, and steel garage 41x20. Appx. 4  
miles north of Monango west of US 281.

**OPEN HOUSE 3-5 on NOV. 2, 9, and 16**

Parcel 2: That parcel lying east of US 281 in SE1/4 of Sec. 24  
(appx. 11.5 acres), and NE1/4 of Sec. 24, 132-64, less high-  
way and railroad rights of way. Parcel includes farmstead  
as described in Parcel 1. 123.5 acres cropland.

Parcel 3: That parcel lying east of US 281 in SE1/4 of Sec 24,  
and NE1/4 of Sec. 24, 132-64 less farmstead and highway  
and railroad rights of way. 115.1 acres cropland.

Parcel 4: NW1/4 Sec. 24, 132-64 less appx. 2.88 acres which are  
part of farmstead. 151 acres cropland.

Parcel 5: N1/2 Sec. 25 132-64. 215.4 cropland acres.

Parcel 6: SW1/4 Sec. 14-132-64. Fenced, stockpond, 78 crop-  
land acres.

Said property will be sold on the following terms:

Bids may be made on one or more of the above parcels or a sin-  
gle bid may be made covering all parcels. Bids should be an  
aggregate bid for the parcel or parcels rather than a per acre bid.  
Sellers may accept the bid or bids on these parcels which result  
in the greatest benefit to the estate. Bids must be mailed or deliv-  
ered to Attorney Ted Kessel, Jr., 19 1st AV SE, PO Box 216  
LaMoure, ND 58458 by November 14, 1997. The four highest bid-  
ders on each parcel will then be invited to a bidding session where  
they may raise their bids orally on the parcel bid upon, to be held  
at attorney's office on November 22, 1997 at 10:00 am. Written  
bids other than the four highest bids will be returned.

The winning bidders will be required to pay 5% of the bid at the  
time bids are accepted. The balance shall be paid within thirty  
days of the date abstracts of title showing good and marketable  
title are furnished to the buyers. Possession of the farmstead to  
be given on date of acceptance of bid. Financing must be arranged  
before bidding. Seller will pay 1997 real estate taxes.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Attorney has  
bases and yields information and will answer inquiries regarding  
bidding. Phone (701-883-5236).

Christian G. Bollinger Estate  
Luella Zinter  
Gerald C. Bollinger  
Personal Representatives

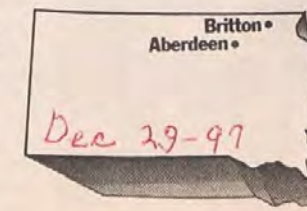
**Britton woman still  
hospitalized after accident**

**A** Britton woman remains  
hospitalized in Britton after  
a Dec. 19 accident.

According to Marshall  
County Sheriff Dale Elsen, an  
eastbound car driven by Ken-  
neth Kellogg, 57, of Monango,  
N.D., struck a cow on state  
Highway 10 at 6:58 p.m., com-  
pletely disabling the car's  
electrical system — including  
its lights.

Elsen said Kellogg and his  
wife Rachel, 56, left their ve-  
hicle and were attempting to  
get help from a passing motor-  
ist when a car driven by Mary  
Moerke, 53, struck the dis-  
abled car.

Moerke sustained minor in-



juries, Elsen said. Hospital of-  
ficials refused to release infor-  
mation on her condition.

Rachel Kellogg was treated  
for minor injuries and released.

The cow was later de-  
stroyed, according to Elsen.

There were no arrests.

Reporter Belthe A. Martian

Fullerton  
Paul Wahl  
Bought The  
Farmstead  
for 20,000 or  
25,000.

Gene  
Radermacher  
and  
Darrel  
Werre  
bought  
The  
Land

1:00 p.m. - Review and approve  
joint powers agreement joint elec-  
tions Ellendale, Oakes, Monango,  
Fullerton, Forbes and Ludden.

**Board of Dickey County  
Commissioners Agenda**

January 5, 1998 - 10:15 a.m.



FRIDAY, January 2, 1998

Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!



DAKOTA MIDLAND  
WEATHER:

High near 45.

Details, Page 2A

50¢

## MONANGO • ND

*Ervin Richter*



320 Acre Farm. *Sold April 1997*  
Western Style Home, 3 Bedrooms, Main Floor,  
2 Finished Bedrooms in Basement, 1600 Sq. Ft.  
New Artesian Well, 105# Pressure,  
Steel Buildings, Many Other Buildings.

*Leroy Sum*

*SCOTT Musland Bought IT*  
*1997*



Located 8 Miles North on 281.  
4-Bedroom Home, 1500 Sq. Feet, 5 Acres Land,  
3 Fireplaces

SATURDAY, April 11, 1998

Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!



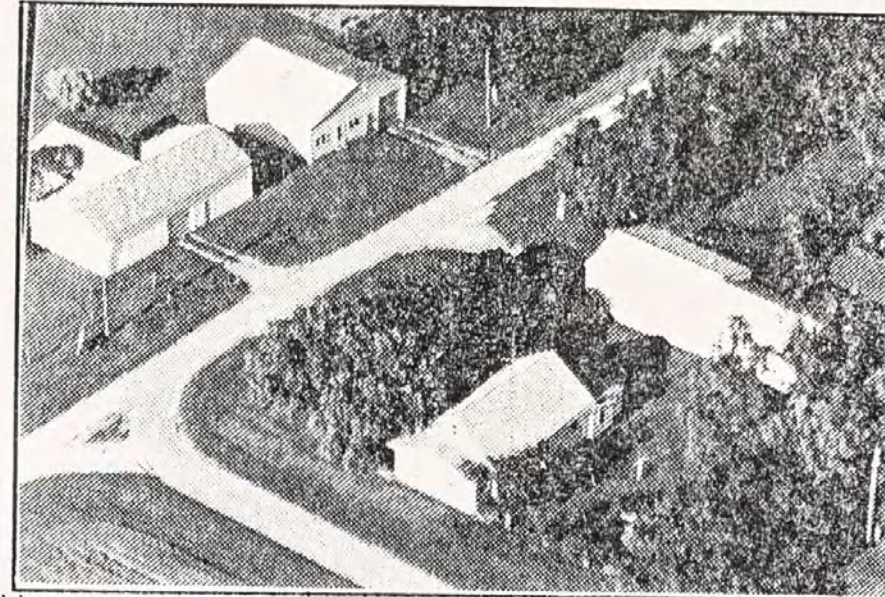
DAKOTA MIDLAND  
WEATHER:

Partly cloudy,  
high near 70.

Details, Page 2A

50¢

This property can be split with the home and a  
26 x 70 warehouse or sold as a complete unit.



This property is located in Monango, ND and includes a very neat 4  
bedroom home with attached garage, new combination windows, color lock  
siding, full basement and much more. Other buildings include a 28 x 62 dry  
storage warehouse/machine shop, a 40 x 40 heated warehouse, office  
loading dock has water and bathroom facilities, and a 26 x 70 heated  
warehouse/shop and loading dock. Building had new steel siding in 92 & 93  
and are in excellent condition. This property sits on 5 acres more or less (24  
city lots) and is next to major hi-way. It is provided with city water, and has  
lots of garden space and fruit trees.

## CHARLES J. FISCHER AGENCY

*June 6*

Jim and Karen Tvelt

*Sold Sept*

*1995*

Ellendale, North Dakota 58436

*1998*

(701) 349-4047 or (605) 577-6600

## MONANGO • ND



5 Acres, 4 Bedroom Home with Attached Garage,  
28 x 62 Dry Storage Warehouse/Machine Shop.  
40 x 40 Heated Warehouse, Office Equipment,  
Loading Dock has Water & Bathroom  
Facilities. A 26 x 70 Heated Bldg. All Have  
New Steel Siding.

*Gard*  
*GRIFFIT*

*Bought*  
*WOLFF's*

*APIARIE*

*Sept. 1997*

*WOLFF APIARIES*





Sold This Home in Monango  
\$20,000 To Kelly & Hope Adams  
from Fullerton, N.D. Dec 1997  
Roland, Brenda, Tony, Coltan &  
Kierre Knox moved to Lava City  
Idaho. Jan 8, 1998.

## LAND FOR RENT

Cash Renting 1/2 Section of Farmland & Pasture.  
Bid To Be On A Per Acre Basis.

Renting 181.5 Acres Tillable  
120 Acres Pasture.

East Half Section 22-130-63 Elden Twp.  
Rent Due April 1, 1998.

We Reserve The Right To Accept Or Reject Any Or All Bids.

### Send Bids To

Roland & Brenda Knox  
Box 248

Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246-0248

Ph. 208-776-5016 Feb-12-1998



### Harold Freeman Knox 1996

Funeral services for Harold Freeman Knox, 71, Monango, were held Friday, October 4, 1996, at Hoven Funeral Chapel in Ellendale with Reverend David Andrews officiating. Burial was held in the Monango Cemetery, Monango, with Hoven Funeral Chapel of Ellendale in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Freeman Knox, the son of Freeman L. and Lena (Wagner) Knox, was born March 10, 1925, in Tioga. He was raised and educated in the Monango area. Following his high school



Kelly Ray Adam  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton  
Adam of Fullerton

education, Harold farmed with his father. In the fall of 1964, Harold moved to Garden City, Kansas, where he was employed as a carpenter. In 1976, Harold returned to Monango where he continued to work as a carpenter until his retirement in 1994. After retirement, he spent his time working with his hobbies. Harold died October 2, 1996, at the Oakes Community Hospital in Oakes. He was a loving, happy person, always willing to help with carpentry projects of those who requested his assistance. His hobbies were polishing rocks, hunting, and fishing. He also enjoyed playing pool in area tournaments and

cooking with his own recipes.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his two brothers and sisters-in-law: William and Verda Mae Knox of Madison, SD, Clyde and Bertha Knox of Monango; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Elma and John Gayman of Ellendale, Rosella Billey of Ellendale, Lillian Keller of Jamestown, Viola and Robert Hall of Plentywood, MT, and Delores and Edgar Otterstetter of Holcomb, KS.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The organist for the service was Gladys Schock and the soloist was Della Pomplun.



# Book brings out humor in 'Growing Up Lutheran'

'Growing Up Lutheran,'  
by Janet  
Letnes  
Martin and  
Suzann  
(Johnson)  
Nelson,  
Caragana  
Press, Box 396,  
Hastings, Minn.,  
55033, \$12.95.  
Available at local  
bookstores.



The duo who brought us that definitive work on Lutherans and Catholics "They Glorified Mary, We Glorified Rice," has created another evocative, humorous and dead-on book about the sights, smells, thoughts, struggles and minutiae of growing up in the 1950s and 1960s as Scandinavian Lutherans.

Janet Martin grew up in Hillsboro and Suzann Nelson's husband in Portland, N.D. "Growing up Lutheran" is a wonder of detail, pulling up instant recall of the way of life for Lutheran kids in those decades — the Cradle Roll, Vacation Bible School, church camps, confirmation, youth leagues and church picnics. Hundreds of details interwoven with photographs from the era resurrect with perfect pitch the feelings and attitudes of the time.

Under a list of "Words that Scare the B'jeebers out of Little Lutherans" Martin and Nelson list, among others, "Belie, malice, tribulation, enmity, reviling, serpents, wormwood and the Gall, stricken, smitten and afflicted."

Abundance in the details brings back the girls' pedal pushers, carving Bibles from Ivory soap, S & L stores,

Confirmation Day terrors, "sitting in the balcony," kittenball, "Turning" — marrying outside the faith, Lutheran funerals, weddings and celebrations, Ladies Aid, Mission Festivals, ushering and a host of other memory-grabbers. Chapters end with the statement, borrowed from Luther's Catechism, "this is most certainly true."

The book even delicately paints the distinctions among Scandinavian Lutherans.

"It seemed that Swedish-American Lutheran pastors were New Testament types and that Norwegian Lutheran pastors were Old Testament types. Swedish pastors smiled some, but then so did their people.

Norwegian pastors took their work and life much more seriously, but then so did their congregants. At Bible

Camp, kids even learned about some German Lutheran pastors who had been known to show up at VFWs for wedding dances."

And then there were the sensitive moral issues. For the "cleanliness is next to godliness" women of the Lutheran Ladies Aid, the issue occasionally arose, for example, "If a Lutheran lady is known to have gray-tinged wash hanging on her line every Monday morning, and she offers to take home the dishtowels (from the church) to wash, how do you handle this issue in a Christian way?"

The book even describes the subtle differences among the six different types of ladies' aprons — serving, anniversary, wedding, catch-all, everyday and dishtowel.

For Midwestern Lutherans of a certain age, it's a time machine.

Martin and Nelson are also authors of 1994's "Cream Peas on Toast," and Martin is the author of "Lutheran Church Basement Women: Lutefisk, Lefse, Lunch and Jell-O," with Al Todnen.

(Karen Herzog covers faith issues for the Bismarck Tribune.)

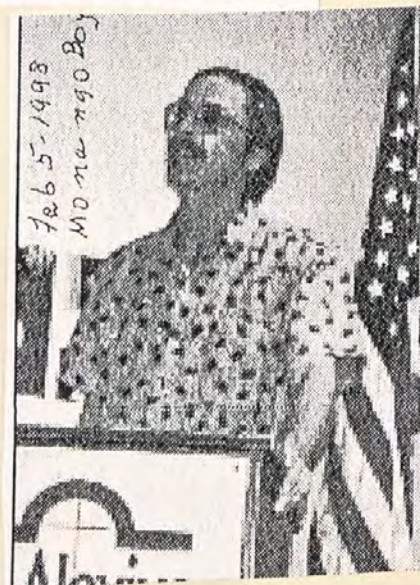
## REVIEW



Karen  
Herzog

Midwest  
print

## Genter receives NREMT-P certification



David Genter is shown delivering speech at graduation exercises November 1997

by Nancy J. Genter

David S. Genter recently received notification that he has successfully passed the written and practical exams for National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (NREMT-P).

On February 17, 1997, Genter entered the paramedic program at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck. This is a comprehensive nine-month program consisting of six divisions in the Didactic Program: Pre-hospital Environment; Preparatory; Trauma; Medical; OB/GYN-Neonatal/Pediatrics; Behavioral; and a Clinical Program which consists of 600 hours in the following areas: Laboratory, Bismarck Fire Department, Bismarck Police Department, Burleigh County Sheriffs Department, Communication Center, Emergency Room, Ambulance Ride-Along, Anesthesia Department, Pre-Op, Same Day Surgery, Respiratory Care, Telemetry, Intensive care Unit, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, NICU, Psychiatric Unit and the Morgue. Genter also was required to write two case studies to complete the course.

The training he received was very intense as St. Alexius prides themselves on having "A higher standard."

In addition, Genter is also certified in the following areas: CPR Instructor, Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS),

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Carbusters (Extrication), Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (CEVO), 12 Lead ECG. He is also certified to instruct classes in emergency medicine to the level of his training.

In November of 1997, Genter graduated second in his class from ST. Alexius Medical Center. He received the "Paramedic Student of the Year Runner-Up" award and received a Taber's Medical Dictionary Cyclopedia for his efforts. He also had the privilege of giving a speech on behalf of his class for the Preceptor of the Year awards.

Genter stated, "All the intense study that I have gone through in the last nine months has been worth it, I have enjoyed it immensely. I went into the field of emergency medicine initially to help my family. With no hospital in town, it was a serious concern. However, the more I became involved, the more I wanted to help others. I feel I have received the best training I could possibly get and I received it a top quality facility. I feel I am confident and qualified to offer pre-hospital care to anyone that needs it.

Congratulations to David Genter.





# TOY AUCTION

## AUCTION



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1998 12:01 PM**

**LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM - MONANGO, ND**

### SCALE MODEL TOYS

#### Approximately 25 1/16 Scale Toys Including:

Ertl Series II J.D. R, metal exhaust, box  
Ertl Series III J.D.-M, box  
Ertl 40th Anniversary J.D.-A, box  
2) 50th Anniversary J.D.-G, steel wheels  
J.D. 4020 Diesel, WF, duals J.D. 60 Diesel, NF  
J.D. 70, repainted, 1950's  
J.D. 2520 Diesel, WF  
J.D. 4430-40 Series, duals  
Oliver 88 Oliver 1850 NF  
White 2-180 Field Boss, duals, box  
Int. 1586, box 1950's Plastic Farmall  
2) Fordsons: 1-Grey, 1-Blue, on steel  
A.C. 190 Frame w/bar grill 1950's J.D. Baler  
1950's McCormick 2 Bottom Plow

#### Approximately 15 1/32 Scale Toys Including:

2) IHC 656, WF and NF, 1 box J.D. A  
Int. M Case 500 Diesel  
Int. 300 J.D. 3140 FWA  
Gehl Skid Steer Loader  
Walking Plow

#### Approximately 100 1/64 Scale Toys Including:

J.D. 150th ANNIVERSARY LIMITED EDITION COLLECTORS SET  
Case 1070 Red & White IHC 6388 2+2  
Motorized J.D. 4-Wheel Drive, box  
Motorized J.D. 4450 FWA  
2) Int. 1486 w/White Cabs  
4) J.D. 4 Wheel Drives, 2 are bright green  
Steiger-Ford FW-60, blue  
Steiger Cougar, yellow  
Versatile 836, 876 and 936  
M.F. 4880 4 Wheel Drive, 1 tire backwards  
Asst. Tractors w/Loaders  
Miscellaneous Pull Behind Toys  
Hot Wheels - Some Discontinued

### CAST IRON & CAST ALUMINUM TOYS

Hubley Cast Aluminum Road Roller  
Hubley Cast Aluminum Cat w/Blade  
Hubley Cast Aluminum Cat w/Scoop  
Arcade 10 3/4 IHC Red Baby Dump Truck  
Arcade Cast Iron Dump Rake  
Kenton 7 1/2" Cast Iron Road Grader  
Cast Iron Fordson Tractor  
Cast Iron Ladder Wagon and Horses

### TRAINS, PLANES, BOATS, TRUCKS

Lionel #8300 Train Set Marx Electric Train Set  
2) 1930's Wyandotte Steel Airplanes, 13" W.S.  
Small Bi-Planes  
Battery Operated Fiesta Queen 10" Wooden Boat w/Box  
7" Wyandotte Boat 18" Lindstrom Speed Boat  
Several 1930's Pressed Steel Trucks and Trailers  
1950's Rexall Semi-Truck and Trailer  
Jimbo Billy Bobs Country Swing Machine Semi & Trailer  
Cenex-Land O'Lakes Semi and Trailer  
3) Tonka Dump Trucks Tonka Dragline Truck  
Tonka Backhoe, Payloader & Road Grader

### BANKS, DOLLS, OTHER TOYS, MISC.

5" Cast Iron Lion Bank Metal Rocket Bank  
4) Ertl Truck Banks w/Advertising  
Several Airplane Banks (UND, Big Bud, Toy Farmer)  
Uncle Sam's Metal Cash Register Bank  
Many Barbie Dolls and Accessories  
Occupied Japan Plastic Doll  
Plastic Indian Doll Mrs. Beasley Dolls  
Several Other Dolls and Doll Clothes Doll Dishes

#### 2) Pedal Cars - Good Condition

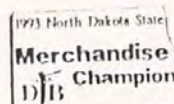
Jensen Mfg. Electric Steam Boiler w/Power Plant  
2) Alcohol Steam Engines  
Approximately 10 Cap Guns, Metal and Cast Iron  
Felt-covered Composition Dog Pull Toy (Old, Nice)  
Wooden Cowboy on Horse, Pull Toy  
Tim Rabbit and Cart Bouncing Horse  
Briar Horses Toy Saddles  
Covered Wagon Collectible Farm Animals  
Cragston B.O. Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner, w/Box  
Handy Printing Set G.I. Joe Space Capsule  
Johnny Astro, w/box 10) California Raisins  
Soaky Toys Toy Kitchen Set, 50's  
Battery-operated Pinball Machine 40's Ice Hockey Game  
Table Top Pool Game Tinker Toys  
Frog Clickers Dart boards  
Hasbro Marble Maze Game Several Small Jars of Marbles  
Box of 1950's Sunday Pix Readers  
Standard Gold Crown Advertising Kite  
Children's Books, Coloring Books Puzzles  
8) Lunch Boxes Tractor Pull Trophies  
J.I. Case Stick Pin Minneapolis Moline Thimble  
Minneapolis Moline Calendar  
J.D. Kulm Hardware Mirror  
Farm Equipment Brochures and Owner Manuals  
10" Cast Iron Bell

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

## R. WEIGEL & CONSIGNORS

#### Auctioneer:

Dave Bedker #210  
Dennis Klein #150  
Clerk:  
Bedker Clerking #235  
Donna Bedker



**BEDKER AUCTION SERVICE**  
Edgeley, ND  
(701) 493-2527



Although we believe this list to be correct, the Auctioneers and Clerks shall not be responsible for errors or omissions. Statements made sale date take precedence over printed material. ID required to obtain bidding number.  
**TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK**

FOR SALE: I have retired. I am selling full line of equipment. Grain and haying equipment, tractors, trucks, combine, swather, augers, drills, diggers, plows, drags, disks, loader, balers, mower, rakes, trailers, hayfeeders, creep feeders, also alfalfa and prairie hay. All equipment is field ready. G.G. Gebhardt, Edgeley, N.D. 1-701-396-7511.

Feb 15-98-9/E/O

Darren D. Bardell, Monango, driving under the influence of liquor or drugs, \$500-\$150 suspended, defendant shall pay \$25 donation to local spousal abuse program, shall serve 24 hours community service, pay \$40 program fee, pay blood draw fee of \$36.70, obtain an alcohol evaluation and show proof to the court by May 31, 1998, defendant is on unsupervised probation for one year, defendant has paid in full.

4:28 p.m. Check blanks stolen out of a house north of Monango. Person found in St. Cloud Minnesota. Charges pending in 3 states for theft, forgery and drugs. Mar 6, 1998  
Mar 7 1998 - 12:11 a.m. Minor

4:15 p.m. Served papers in Keystone township. Mar 30, 98  
6:20 a.m. Served a restraining order

6/0/TFN

FOR SALE: Large 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath - 2 story Lutheran parsonage in Monango. Newer utility addition. Needs basement and heating system repairs. Call 701-349-5369 evenings.

1998 18-19/EX

### NOTICE OF BIDS

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Monango is accepting bids until April 30, 1998, for mowing of city property.  
Submit bids to: City of Monango, 219 Main, Monango, ND 58436.  
For more information call: 349-3071 or 349-4533.

(April 9, 16, 23)



# One of a Kind: Three of a Kind

Feb 26 - 1998



Fred and Mark Wagner hold triplet calves born on the Wagner farm Wednesday, Feb. 18th. They were born to a two-year-old Simetal Red Angus Cross heifer. The calves weighed 50, 54, and 56 pounds. The Wagners farm east of Monango.

## Ex-Monango Woman, Missing 6 Weeks, Laid To Rest

1964

A committal service in the Ellendale cemetery Tuesday afternoon closed one chapter in the tragic story of a former Monango woman who had been the object of an intensive area-wide search for six weeks.

Only members of the immediate family were present when the body of Mrs. Edna Mickelson, 56, was laid to rest in the local cemetery beside those of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Julie) Roy O'Neal, longtime Monango residents.

A memorial service for Mrs. Mickelson was held earlier Tuesday afternoon at the Emanuel Lutheran church near DeLamere, with Rev. John Johanson officiating. The Holte funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mickelson, mother of two, a divorcee and postmaster at DeLamere for 24 years, disappeared Apr. 18. Search parties of up to about 200 persons on foot, horseback, in jeeps, cars, trucks and even helicopters and airplanes had since combed the area in efforts to find her.

Her body was discovered Friday morning in a field about two miles

northwest of Wyndmere in Richland county. Officials believe the body had been wholly or partially submerged in water at the time of the search and that the water later dried up. Preliminary examination showed no evidence of violent death, but a full pathologist's report had not been made to authorities.

A 35-year-old transient, who had been living in rural Wyndmere and who is believed to be the last person to see Mrs. Mickelson alive, has been questioned extensively about the case and is still in the Sargent county jail at Forman on a bad check charge.

Mrs. Mickelson, who had been married twice, was born June 1, 1907, at Monango, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neal.

Survivors include a son by her first marriage, James R. Hendricks of Minneapolis, and a son and daughter by her second marriage, William and Melinda Rae of DeLamere; and three brothers, Lillis and Clifford of Wenatchee, Wash., and James of Milwaukee, Wis.

Melinda, 12, and William, 15, will return to Wenatchee to make their home with Lillis O'Neal.

## Birth Announcement

Jeff and Sharon (Gebhardt) Langley of Tacoma, WA, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Jeannette, born January 19, 1998.

Michelle weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. Norman Langely of Kokomo, Indiana, Mrs. Jerrie McCoy of Peru, Indiana, the late Jeannette Gebhardt and Mr. John L. Gebhardt of Ellendale.



1998

## OPEN HOUSE

An open house honoring VICTOR and GERTIE BOLLINGER on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held Saturday, March 14, 1998, from 2-5 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 1100 Main St., Breckenridge, MN.

The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. 1998



Gertie & Victor Bollinger  
Celebrating 40 Years



## Alive Choir

The Alive Choir featuring individuals from Kulm, Fredonia, Berlin, Lehr and Monango will be singing at the 4th Assembly of God Church, Sunday March 15, 1998 at 7:00 pm.

The Christian contemporary group consists of 30-35 members from six different denominations. All are welcome to come and be encouraged as they listen to this concert of worship.





Courtesy photo

Fred Wagner, left, and son, Mark, show off triplet calves born on their North Dakota farm in February.

## Cattle producers have triple calving surprise

By JANELL FEIRING-HAUCK  
Special to the Farm Forum

MONANGO, N.D. - They may not be one in a million but they are one in 100,000. That is according to the beef cattle specialists at North Dakota State University. It is a rare case. In fact, so rare that Dr. Jim Bain, DVM of Frederick, said he has only seen it twice in his 23 years of being in the veterinarian business.

What we are talking about is a set of triplets born on Feb. 18 to

a Simmental-Red Angus cross heifer at the Fred Wagner farm near Monango, N.D.

Greg Lardy, NDSU beef cattle specialist said a set of triplets is rare in cows but even rarer in heifers because of their uterus size. This particular heifer was carrying a full load. The two bull calves and one heifer calf weighed in at 56, 54, and 50 pounds.

The Wagners who have been

(See NUTRITION, Page 3)

## Nutrition: Lactation bolsters nutrient requirements

(Continued from Page 1)

the cattle business for many years have never had a set of triplets before. "We pulled the first two calves because they were coming at once. And then a couple of hours later, we noticed she was having another one," said Mark Wagner. Since triplets are a burden for a heifer to care for, the Wagners have drafted two of the twins onto a cow, who has a surplus milk supply. "She seems to like the calves and is mothering them well," he said.

"Who knows what caused this heifer to have three eggs fertilized. Maybe it was an act of God, the weather, or feed," said Mark.

The calving season has been going good for the Wagners. Although Mark said the weather could be better. Instead of dealing with snow like last year, this year the problem is mud. "We like to calve in February when the ground is frozen," he said, "So far we have been dealing with March-like weather."

According to Dr. Bain, those cattle producers who are already calving are finding the mud problem to be a difficult one. He said only about 10 percent of his clientele is calving. The average producer in this area begins calving around March 20th.

With the calving season underway or about to begin for some producers, Lardy had these five management tips. First of all, have and maintain a sound nutritional program. Going into calving, the cows should have a body condition score of five or better. Insufficient nutrition precalving can lead to a newborn that is slower to get up. Therefore, they may fail to obtain sufficient amount of colostrum and will be at an increased risk for infectious disease. He warned producers to pay specific attention to the first calf heifers.

Next, reduce the risk of disease contamination. This basically deals with barn and lot control. Producers should keep lots dry and

as mud free as possible. If the cows have to walk around in muddy lots, they are going to need more feed and the odds increase dramatically for the calves to develop some type of health problems. Exposure to calf scours can be decreased by calving and raising calves in dry, clean areas. The cow and calf should be moved to clean pasture as soon as possible after calving.

Thirdly, make sure the calf receives an adequate amount of good colostrum. The calf must nurse as soon as possible (within two to four hours) after birth. Fourthly, vaccinate the cowherd precalving for scours if it is a problem.

And lastly reduce calving difficulty. Producers should intervene after two to three hours or as soon as the cervix is fully dilated, if the cow is not making any progress. Research from Miles City indicate cows and heifers will have a better conception rate on the first service if dystocia problems are reduced.

"Being prepared is always a good management program," said Lardy. Have the facilities ready. That is the calving pens set up and the nurse pens bedded with straw. Also, have any calving equipment ready that you might need. Such as the calf puller, chains, colostrum on hand, etc.

He went on to point out that after calving management is just as important, especially in terms of nutrition.

Lactation demands an increase in nutrient requirements. The first calf heifers are harder to manage after calving. "Proper nutrition is very critical," Lardy said. Producers should keep the heifers separate and feed accordingly. This will help get the heifers rebred on time.

Despite the mud, Dr. Bain said producer attitudes are much better compared to last year. It has been a easy winter to get things done. And hopefully, the weather will cooperate during the calving season.



An open house honoring Warren and Esther Markuson on their

50th Wedding Anniversary will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 7th at the Zion Lutheran Church hosted by their children and grandchildren. Program at 2:30 p.m. No gifts please.

Lived in Monango in The 50

Thank you to my family and friends for the many card, telephone calls, visits, flowers, food, prayers and words of encouragement given to me during my hospitalization and recovery at home. Your acts of kindness were very helpful and greatly appreciated. I thank God for the blessing of each one of you. Thanks again.

April-2-1998

Ellen Fiechtner  
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After Sunday's church services at St. Paul Lutheran in Monango, Christine Lang Hildebrand introduced herself and sent her greetings to Roy and DeLores Bittner. She also stated that she is hoping to meet with Lehr classmates at the Centennial school reunion in June.

May 27  
1998



# Monango Community Betterment Annual Report Feb 1, 1996 - Jan 31, 1997

| <u>Income:</u>    |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Checking Interest | 129.53     |
| C.D. Interest     | 543.35     |
| 2 History Books   | 50.00      |
| Insurance Deposit | 3843.32    |
| Trailer           | 50.00      |
| Piano             | 46.35      |
| Microwave Reflate | 15.00      |
| Breakfast sold    | 31.00      |
| Fall Festival     | 990.50     |
| Dry Bread Sales   | 4624.76    |
| Donations         | 188.01     |
|                   | <hr/>      |
|                   | \$ 9501.71 |

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Income   | 9501.71    |
| Expenses | 7729.73    |
|          | <hr/>      |
| Net Gain | \$ 1771.98 |

| <u>Expenses:</u>   |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Food Supplies      | 1575.30    |
| Light Bill         | 528.60     |
| Advertising        | 94.45      |
| Insurance          | 455.92     |
| Attorney Fees      | 672.38     |
| New Furnace        | 4429.64    |
| old Furnace Repair | 101.01     |
| License - new      | 70.00      |
| Lumber for wall    | 375.51     |
| Door Locks & Keys  | 45.52      |
| RP tank rent       | 75.00      |
| Used tire & repair | 29.20      |
| Gas                | 34.40      |
| Gym steps          | 285.00     |
| Park Cleaning      | 121.26     |
| Battery            | 50.00      |
| LP gas for tank    | 499.42     |
| Cooking Cleaning   | 53.70      |
| Miscellaneous      | 233.42     |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$ 7729.73 |

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1-31-97      | \$           |
| Bank Balance | 5502.03      |
| C.D. -       | 5000.00      |
|              | <hr/>        |
|              | \$ 10,502.03 |

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certificates 6/12/97  
with 5.390% interest



Monango Community Betterment  
Annual Meeting  
Feb. 1, 1997 - Jan 31, 1998

Income:

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Checking Interest       | 98.81   |
| C D Interest            | 335.68  |
| History Books + postage | 55.00   |
| Dairy Assn. ice cream   | 71.91   |
| Insurance refund        | 26.64   |
| Donations               | 80.58   |
| Fry Bread Auctions      | 4553.98 |
| Rent Bread Wagon        | 340.00  |
|                         | <hr/>   |
|                         | 5562.60 |

Expenses:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Food supplies      | 1191.61 |
| Light bills        | 391.41  |
| Advertising        | 47.90   |
| Insurance          | 462.87  |
| Attorney           | 127.93  |
| Furnace repair     | 162.48  |
| L P tank rent      | 75.00   |
| L p + reg gas      | 216.35  |
| Park Cleaning      | 211.75  |
| Bread Wagon repair | 352.06  |
| Red Cross donation | 200.00  |
| Miscellaneous      | 266.65  |
|                    | <hr/>   |
|                    | 3756.01 |

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Income:     | 5562.60 |
| Expenses:   | 3756.01 |
| net income: | <hr/>   |
|             | 1806.59 |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 1-31-98      |          |
| Bank Balance | 6708.94  |
| C D          | 5335.68  |
| net worth    | <hr/>    |
|              | 12044.62 |



## Marlene Joy Petersen

Marlene Joy Petersen, Ellendale, died March 7, 1998. Funeral services were held March 11, 1998, in St. Helena's Catholic Church in Ellendale with Pastor Dennis Fledderjohann and Father Gary Luiten officiating. Burial was held in the Ellendale City Cemetery with Hoven Funeral Chapel of Ellendale in charge of the arrangements.

Marlene Joy Petersen was born November 25, 1934 in Edgeley. She was the daughter of Melvin and Edna (Nelson) Olson. Marlene attended elementary school near Berlin. Later Marlene's family moved to Ellendale where she finished her elementary education and graduated from Ellendale High School in 1951. Following her high school education, Marlene

went to Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, for her nurses training. Following graduation from nurses training, she returned to Ellendale. On October 15, 1955, Marlene married Bill Petersen in Ellendale. After their marriage they lived southwest of Monango where they farmed and raised three children. In 1980, Marlene and Bill moved to Ellendale where she resumed her nursing career at the Ellendale Community Health Center. In 1994, Bill died and Marlene resided in Ellendale until her death at Hillcrest HealthCare center in Minneapolis, MN, on March 7, 1998.

Marlene was an active member of the First Baptist Church and the community of Ellendale. She was an avid sewer, enjoyed gardening, and spending time with her friends, family, children and grandchildren.

Grateful to have shared in her

life are her one son and daughter-in-law, Kim and Sandy Petersen of Brighton, CO; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Jeff Horner of Eden Prairie, MN, Lorri and John Niemeyer of Cortland, NE; one brother, Dennis Olson of Shell Beach, CA; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Renee and Fred Bellum of Columbus, NE, Betty and Loren Tiegs of Ottumwa, IA, June and Larry Jantze of Coppell, TX, Beano and Mick Thorpe of Ellendale; five grandchildren, Megan and Joshua Petersen of Brighton, CO, Alison and Jenna Horner of Eden Prairie, MN, and Cyle Niemeyer of Cortland, NE.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and her parents, Melvin and Edna.

Casketbearers for the service were Marlene's nephews.

The eulogist for the service was Lorri Niemeyer.

## Lutheran Brotherhood meets

Lutheran Brotherhood Lower James Branch met in Oakes May 3rd. All officers and communicators were present. Diane Lehrer, the unit advisor of the group was there from Thief River Falls, Minn. This group received an excellent rating for the year 1997 for their work. They helped with matching funds for many projects in Ellendale, Edgeley, LaMoure, Marion, Monango, Forbes and Oakes.

During the flooding of the upper midwest Lutheran Brotherhood responded with \$5.3 million dollars and 58000 volunteer hours of support. The Lower James Branch did much to help. Local officers include Ralph Mangnall, President, Lola Martinson Treas-

May 21-1998

## The family of MARLENE PETERSEN

would like to extend a special thank you for your prayers, support, visits, phone calls and cards during her illness, both at home and at Hillcrest Healthcare Center. Your love and words of encouragement made it easier for her, and for us, to face another day.

Thank you also, for your gifts of flowers, memorials, food, comfort and support at the time of her death. We will all miss her dearly, but she will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim and Sandy Petersen, Megan and Joshua  
Gail and Jeff Horner, Alison and Jenna  
Lorri and John Niemeyer, Cyle

Renee and Fred Bellum, Betty and Loren Tiegs,  
June and Larry Jantze, Dennis Olson,  
Beano and Mick Thorpe and families

April 16-1998



**Carly Kinzler,**  
age 5,  
daughter of  
**David & Sue Kinzler**  
Monango  
was one of the  
lucky winners of an  
Easter Basket  
in the Coloring  
Contest sponsored  
by local businesses  
in Ellendale.  
**Congratulations**  
**Carly!**

April 16-98



David Haase

David Haase

"I will be helping my father  
with farming after graduation."

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## Ella Monteith

Ella Monteith, 82, Aberdeen, SD, died Monday, April 20, 1998, at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 1998, at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, Aberdeen, SD, with Reverend James E. Clarke officiating. Burial was held at Riverside Cemetery.

Ella Edith Monteith was born January 20, 1916 to John A. and Ruth (Beaver) Goodrich at Monango. She graduated from Monango High School in 1934 and attended Ellendale Normal and Industrial College for one year. She married Harry Feather on September 16, 1936 at Aberdeen, SD. They farmed in the Monango area until 1952 when they moved

to Aberdeen and owned and operated a grocery store, Feather's Market. In 1958 they sold the store. In 1956, she became office manager and bookkeeper at Chaffins Self Service, a position she held for 17 years. In 1972 she became office manager and bookkeeper at Malchows. Harry died March 26, 1967. She married Donald Monteith on June 12, 1976, at Milbank, SD. They made their home in Ellendale until 1991 when he retired and they moved to Aberdeen, SD, where they have since lived.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and former deacon member of the Royal Neighbors of America for over 60 years.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Monteith of Aberdeen, SD; one daughter, Sandra (Gerald)

Becker of Sioux Falls, SD; one brother, Clifford D. Goodrich of Edgeley; one sister, Dorothy Nelson of Edgeley; three grandchildren six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, three brothers and three sisters.

Honorary casketbearers were all great grandchildren, Nicole Herrmann, Lacy Herrmann, Tiara Herrmann, Summer Herrmann, Joshua Herrmann, and Brittany Herrmann.

Active casketbearers were grandchildren and spouses: Crystal Herrmann, Janelle Herrmann, Richard Herrmann, Jeffrey Walberg, and Heather Walberg.

The organist for the service was Terry Cones.



## A Mother's Day Tribute

Many times throughout the year I think of my mother, but I think of her especially during May, the month in which we honor mothers.

My mother was a multi-talented lady. She was a shepherdess, a farmer/rancher's wife, a homemaker, a dedicated mother, and a 4-H leader. If there was a church or community activity, she was there helping in her quiet, unpretentious way, wherever help was needed.

As a child, I took her for granted as children will do, but at some point, probably when I had children of my own, I realized what a wonderful role model she was for us.

I think of her when I see a rainbow or a spectacular show of northern lights. She made a big deal out of beauty in nature. She would say, "Kids, come quick!" and as we hurried to see what she was excited about, she exclaimed, "Look at God's beautiful rainbow. Do you really think there's a pot of gold at the end of it?"

I sometimes thought, "A rainbow? Big deal! You called us out here to look at that?"

Now I appreciate the rainbows in my life.

Housecleaning was not a priority for Mother. She often said, "I find more interesting things to do with my time than clean house."

In the middle of a mess, she would say, "Kids, put the fish poles in the pickup and let's go catch us a little fish for our supper."

There was always room at the table for another plate. The first question guests were asked was, "Have you had your dinner?"

Sometimes all four of us kids invited our friends to our house. They were always welcome and they still remember the good times and the good food they had when they visited us.

Mother practiced the fine art of detachment before it was given a name or became a "parenting skill." If we were all fighting over the sewing machine and begging for help with our projects she went out to the garden or the barn and let us figure things out for ourselves.

She often said things which, according to modern-day child psychologists, destroy children's self-concepts and do permanent damage to impressionable psyches. Mother didn't know what "positive self-image" meant, she just wanted her children to behave themselves.

She said such things as, "If you kids don't quit fighting in the back seat, you're ALL going to stay in the car when we get to town."

"Behave yourself or you'll eat your supper standing up. I don't remember ever getting a spanking. Apparently the threat was sufficient."

"Yo should be ashamed of yourself for talking like that."

"Pretty is as pretty does."

When I sewed a denim jacket and one side of the collar was a half inch longer than the other

side, she said, "That looks terrible. You have to do it over again until you get it right."

I threw the jacket in the corner and said, "I'm not ripping it out," but a week later I retrieved it, did it right and felt proud to wear it with a perfect collar. I doubt that Mother thought then that I would become a professional seamstress!

Years later when I told her about how naughty and disrespectful I had been to her, she said, "I don't remember that."

She graciously developed a selective memory.

My mother has been dead for over four years but I still want to call her to talk things over or to ask her opinion on decisions I need to make.

I want to ask her how she froze the corn that tasted like fresh-from-the-garden corn in January or how she made the boiled butterscotch frosting so it didn't sugar.

When I'm sick in bed, I wish she could come and make me a cup of hot tea and toast and touch my forehead to make me feel better like she did when I was a child.

I once said to her, "Mother, you've done so much for me, how can I ever repay you?"

She said, "Of course you can never repay me. Children aren't supposed to repay their parents. Just pass it on to the next generation."

What a great philosophy!

by Elaine



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church receives funds

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango, ND, recently received \$450.00 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the Society's Congregational Matching Funds program.

Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount that the congregation

raised through a general collection, which took place on April 5th and April 12th.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will use the funds it raised and the matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood for general purposes.

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, offers a broad range

of high quality financial products and services to Lutherans nationwide. Through its fraternal programs, Lutheran Brotherhood aids its members, their communities, and Lutheranism.

Over the last 10 years, Lutheran brotherhood has allocated more than \$440 million to fraternal programs.

In county races, G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt and Neal Schlosser will go on to the November General Election in District 1, with Jerry Rekow being eliminated.

## Wanted:

May 28-1998

Your Confidence.

Your Support.

Your Vote.



On June 9th for District 1 County Commissioner, Dickey County.

All above will be greatly honored and appreciated.

G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt

(Paid for by G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt)



✓ VOTE

Jerry Rekow

District 1  
County Commission

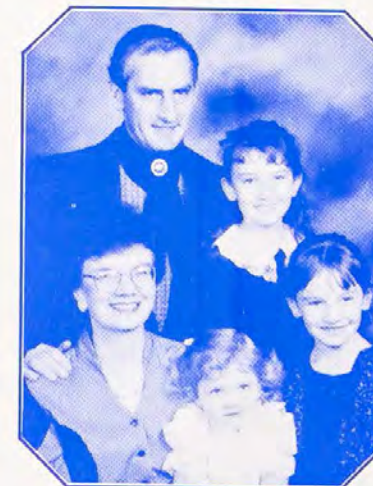
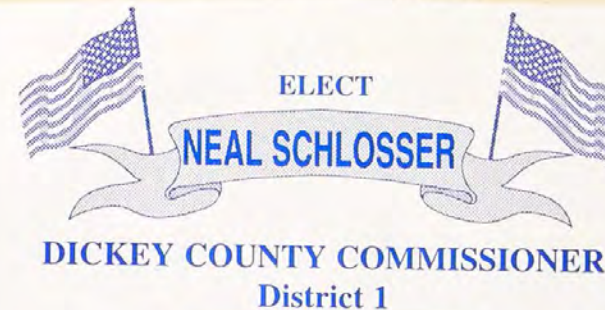
PAID FOR BY JERRY REKOW



Elect  
**NEAL SCHLOSSER**  
for  
**Dickey County  
Commissioner  
District 1**

PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE

MONANGO DISTRICT #3 including Potsdam, Valley, Hamburg, Keystone Townships and Monango City will vote at Monango City Hall. June 4-98



Neal Schlosser is a life time resident of Dickey County, Potsdam township. He currently lives six miles north of Monango, where he runs a livestock and farm operation. He married Patsy Hankel in 1987. They have three daughters: Rosalin age 9, Laura age 7 and Alyssa age 2.

### NEAL SCHLOSSER IS:

- Hard-working
- Experienced in township administration
- Willing to work for what is fair
- Only a phone call away (701) 396-7881
- Experienced in state government operations
- Concerned about the needs of rural families
- Interested in the issues affecting residents of Dickey County

|                                |    |    |   |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Monango City Mayor             | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Jeff Frigen                    | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Tim Smith                      | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Total Votes Cast               | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Monango City Tax Levy Increase |    |    |   |    |    |
| YES                            |    |    |   |    |    |
| NO                             |    |    |   |    |    |
| Total Votes Cast               |    |    |   |    |    |
| Monango City Council           |    |    |   |    |    |
| Daniel Rohrbach                |    |    |   |    |    |





Rev. Lyle Klemz and Deloris Ulmer have leading roles in Lehr's Centennial Play.

## Lehr Centennial play poignant

LAUREL MEHRER

"When I read the story line I just fell in love with it," Randy Mundt said of the script, written by playwright Ev Miller of Bismarck, for Lehr's Centennial Play. "It not only relates local events, but national and international events as well. I like the way the story is told."

The story, *Final Snow*, revolves around Frank and Ruth Keller's remembrances of 60-years of marriage, local happenings and world events that affected their lives. The Kellers do not represent a specific Lehr family.

Rev. Lyle Klemz and Deloris Ulmer play the parts of Frank and Ruth as they sit on the porch of their Lehr home in April of 1998. Mundt and Cindy Essig are Frank and Ruth in their younger days.

Mundt describes Frank as a combination of several people from Lehr from a historical perspective. "And he's very proud of his hometown," he said. "It's a little bit of a sad story--things are tougher today for these small towns than they were 60 years ago. It's funny, too--like life."

Other characters in the drama are Ruth's parents, Bill and Louise Stanton, played by Todd Schnabel

and Terry Entzie. "Louise comes from Fargo. She's city folk," Entzie said. "She's a mother who expects things to go her way." Frank's parents, Martin and Verna, are played by Bradley Dewald and Laurie Tommerdahl. Jason Nagel and Abby Ruff act the parts of Frank, Jr. and Cassie, the Keller children.

The cast, under the direction of Barbara Litsey, assisted by Entzie, has put in many hours of rehearsal

morning and reconstructed again for the play that evening.

"The cast has been wonderful--very dedicated, good about getting to all the practices, helpful with suggestions and costumes," Litsey said. "It's just the technical end that's been hectic."

Entzie found the togetherness of the cast rewarding. "Finding new friends, getting to know people better...it's been a fun experience to see people bloom into these parts," she said. "Everybody is helping everybody. I like that."

Mundt and Entzie were in high school drama productions, while Ulmer says her only acting experience was with little parts in church plays. Memorizing has been her biggest challenge. "It's been a fun thing, but I'm worried that I'll mess up for everybody," she said.

time since mid-May. "The greatest challenge has been finding places to practice because Fargo Assembly has taken over the school," Litsey said. Since recently being able to practice with sets on the school stage, both Litsey and Entzie dread having to take the sets apart to accommodate the alumni events scheduled for the day of the first show. All of the props will have to be taken down in the

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Mundt said he surprised himself by still having the ability to memorize, but says a couple of scenes where he is supposed to be intimate with young Ruth pose a difficulty for him. "That's hard for someone who's been married to the same woman for 22 years!" he said, adding that it's getting easier--but it's still acting.

While the cast appreciate each other and their directors, Litsey and Entzie praise the cast and all the volunteer help that goes on behind the scenes.

"I really admire the people of Lehr for attempting to do this because here are so very few people to do so many things for the Centennial," Litsey said, adding that she has been very fortunate to work with a dedicated group of people.

*Final Snow* will be held in the Lehr High School gymnasium Saturday, June 27 at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday, June 28 at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

**LARRY PAHL,**  
Auctioneer  
"Let Larry Do It"

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### Wanted 98

WANTED: Consignments for an auction to be held July 18, 11 a.m., Monango, ND. For information call Larry Pahl at 701-349-3578. June 30th deadline for items to be on auction bill. Will take consignments right up to sale time.

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FOR SALE: Square bale hay in Monango. You can call Larry or Karl at 701-349-3578.

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### 1998 50 Years Ago

Leader dated August 12, 1948

No trace had been found up to Tuesday of the 1947 Ford V-8 belonging to Rev. FE Brauer of Monango which was stolen last Tuesday night from the spot near his residence where it was parked, according to WB Oliver, Dickey County Sheriff. A car stolen that same evening in Aberdeen was abandoned south of Monango, and it is believed that the same person may have taken the Brauer car.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Monango will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the dedication of its first church building with festival services on Sunday, July 16, 1978. - 1998

On Sunday afternoon a good crowd attended the official ribbon cutting ceremony at the new "Bellon Memorial Park" three miles North of Lehr on Highway 30. Rev. Lyle Klemz said the prayer and Mayor Anthony Dewald cut the ribbon. The group sang "America the Beautiful" then retired to the Lehr Community Center for a potluck picnic supper. Mr. John Bellon, a former resident and former postmaster of Lehr donated some of his land for the park.

Klemz is  
Pastor in Monango  
St Paul's Lutheran



## Leppert-Peterson engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leppert of Edgeley, along with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of New London, MN, announce the engagement of their children, Sheldon Leppert and Molly Peterson.

Sheldon is a 1994 graduate of Edgeley High School and is now engaged in farming.

Molly is a 1993 graduate of New London-Spicer High School and a 1998 graduate of Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD, with a Bachelors Degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at Prince of Peace Care Center in Ellendale.

The couple will married August 29, 1998 at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Edgeley.

A dance will be held at Big



Molly Peterson & Sheldon Leppert

John's in Edgeley, starting at 8:30 p.m. and will be open to the public.

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## FOR RENT 1514 ACRES PRIME CROPLAND Dickey County, North Dakota

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| NW1/4-4-131-64 101.9A | NW1/4-9-131-64 136.3A  |
| SE1/4-4-131-64 131A   | SW1/4-9-131-64 138.1A  |
| NE1/4-6-131-64 158.5A | SE1/4-9-131-64 65.7A   |
| SW1/4-6-131-64 153.9A | N1/2-16-131-64 167.2A  |
| SE1/4-6-131-64 153.9A | SW1/4-16-131-64 150.6A |
| NE1/4-7-131-64 156.9A |                        |

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Bids may be submitted on any or all parcels, and are to be for the 1999, 2000, 2001 crop years. Written bids are to be submitted by August 31st. Owner reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids. Kenneth and Rachel Kellogg, 8322 86th St SE, Monango, ND 58436.

MONDAY, July 20, 1998

Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!



DAKOTA MIDLAND  
WEATHER:

Hot and  
humid. High  
near 95.

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## Golden Anniversary



You are invited to an  
Open House honoring  
Art and Clara Hartman

July 19, 1998 from 2 - 4 p.m.  
at St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Monango, North Dakota

no gifts please

Aug 26-1948 The new cinder block store building which has been in process of construction in Monango since May, is virtually completed, and the grand opening of the new business has been set for this weekend, Kenneth

Smith, who has been directing the construction, said Tuesday morning. This fine new building in Monango is owned by the Ole Smith family, a cooperative venture in which the boys, Kenneth, Kermit and Eugene did much of the work. The store will be a Red Owl agency and include a complete line of groceries and some dry goods, fresh meats and frozen foods, and will also contain an ice cream bar...

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60 Years Ago

Leader dated August 18, 1938

Buildings were collapsed, twisted, removed from their foundations, sections blown away, windows broken, animals and poultry killed, farm equipment damaged and one man injured in a tonado which, at about 7 o'clock Saturday evening followed a jigsaw path across Dickey County from the vicinity west of Forbes to the LaMoure County line, following somewhat the path of the storm a year ago. The temperature Saturday had reached a new high for the summer as the mercury climbed to 107.

The heaviest damage was done northeast of Monango where farm building were badly damaged. On the Hoberman farm, occupied by Robert Gregory, the 64x44 foot barn with 16 foot lean-to on the east, had both ends in the loft swept away, leaving only the rafters and shingles.

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The building, which had been in excellent condition, was also twisted and torn, and the damage is estimated at three-fourths of the value, according to Mr. Oberman.

Southeast of Monango, the barn on the Keller corner was picked off its foundation and thrown in pieces up against the house. CH Olson, who occupies the building, had just driven his car into the garage when the storm struck, and when the building began to move, he crawled under the car to escape injury.

On the farm occupied by HM Ochiltree, a newly built granary was detached from a sheep shed, the lumber broken into kindling wood and the pieces scattered for several rods east and north of the

farm buildings. A cook shack which was used during the summer for sleeping quarters was also collapsed and the pieces and contents blown across the prairie, and farm machinery was wrecked. Lamps on the tables and mirrors were shaken from the walls in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Ochiltree were in Ellendale at the time of the storm.

In helping his twin sons in out of the storm, Alois Smutney, who lives northeast of Monango, was picked up by the wind and as a result suffered a broken arm. He was brought to Ellendale to have the injured member set.

A barn on the Albert Brandneburger farm and the garage on the EM Brauer farm south of Monango were blown down and much machinery destroyed and grain and hay stacks carried away. In Albion township, northwest of Ellendale, the new Christ Lutheran Church which is being erected this

summer and which is completely enclosed, was twisted, the upper section now leaning to the east about eight inches, although the lower section remained solid on its foundation. A garage on the Will Retzlaff farm was among the buildings lowered in this section.





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American News Photo by Lance Nixon

**Veteran gardeners:** Luverne and Lucille Speidel of Aberdeen, who spend three days a week tending their two-acre garden near Monango, N.D., are regular vendors at the Aberdeen Farmers' Market. One of their recent customers was Jake Salo, right.

# Get there early

By Lance Nixon  
American News Writer

## *First hour at Farmers' Market usually the busiest time*

**S**o you didn't get around to planting a garden as you'd planned this spring?

No problem. A lot of veteran gardeners did. And a few of them make up a group of regular vendors who show up each Saturday at the Aberdeen Farmers' Market, selling nearly every vegetable and fruit that grows under the hot Dakota sun. The market is open from roughly 8 a.m. to noon on the sidewalk along the Dacotah Bank parking lot on Third Avenue Southwest, between Main and First streets. Regular customers hustle to get there, rain or shine.

"I do my gardening here

Saturday," says Lee Nitschke of Aberdeen. Her purchases last week included the Swiss chard that Luverne and Lucille Speidel of Aberdeen were selling.

She wasn't alone, even on a day when a downpour kept some of the regulars away until mid-morning.

"We usually come down on a Saturday," said Idella Fried of Aberdeen. "We don't have our own garden so we like to pick up our week's produce."

A word to the wise: Get there early.

"We get started early in the morning and there are people waiting for us to get it off the truck," said Sandy Davis, a regular vendor. "The first hour is by far the busiest."

The Speidels say the market was begun several years ago by the Natural Abundance food store, which used to occupy nearby quarters. The market has continued in its current location although Natural Abundance has since moved farther north on Main Street.

There are usually at least half a dozen vendors, and sometimes

nearly twice that many. And if you're in the mood for conversation as well as cucumbers, people like the Speidels or the Davises can tell you what sort of a year this is for various produce. Hard rains earlier this year knocked the blossoms off tomatoes, cutting down yields, for example.

And the Speidels - who spend three days a week tending their two-acre garden near Monango, N.D. - still have not figured out what to do about the deer that eats their gladiolas.

Anyone who's interested in selling vegetables at the market can call Luverne and Lucille Speidel at (605) 225-9704, or Sandy and Dale Davis at (605) 229-5788. Better yet, come see them at the Farmers' Market.



HOUSEHOLD - TOOLS - ANTIQUES - CAMPER

# AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1998 12:01 PM

LOCATION: MONANGO GYM - MONANGO, NORTH DAKOTA

## HOUSEHOLD

DEHUMIDIFIER  
SPACESAVER RADIO/CASS.  
G.E. CLOCK PHONE  
REGINA UPRIGHT ELEC.  
BROOM  
CLOTHES HAMPER  
COOLERS  
HOME INTERIOR  
DEEP FAT FRYER  
MIXER  
DISHES  
PLANTERS  
KIRBY VACUUM CLEANER  
W/SHAMPOOER, MASSAGER,  
ASST. ATTACHMENTS  
TUPPERWARE  
SHARP ELEC. TYPEWRITER  
CORAL GOLD-PLATED DISHES  
8 PC. SILVER-PLATED  
SILVERWARE - NEVER USED  
BLACK & DECKER TOASTER  
OVEN  
SPACE SAVER COFFEE POT  
GALLOPING GOURMET  
AIR OVEN  
SNACK DISHES, 8 PC.

## TOOLS

JUMPER CABLES  
DRILLS  
HAND SAWS  
LEVEL  
STEP LADDER  
MOVING CART  
WRENCHES  
HAMMERS  
EXTENSION CORDS  
7 POSITION 12' VERSAL  
LADDER  
OTHER MISC. TOOLS

## FURNITURE

BUFFET  
ANTIQUED DRESSER  
ANTIQUED DRESSER  
W/MIRROR  
2) BRASS BAR STOOLS  
W/PADDED BACK RESTS,  
MULTI-COLORED, NEW  
OAK DINING ROOM SET  
W/CANE BACK CHAIRS,  
1 CAPTAIN CHAIR, 2 LEAVES  
2) END TABLES W/SHELVES  
CHINA HUTCH, DINING ROOM  
TABLE W/6 CHAIRS,  
2 LEAVES  
PATIO GLIDER  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER  
3) CHAIR CUSHIONS  
HUTCH/WRITING DESK  
ARMOIRE (SHELVES)  
YAMAHA ELECTRIC ORGAN  
DOUBLE DRESSER  
W/2 MIRRORS  
CORNER SHELVES  
BED FRAME W/MATTRESS  
NIGHT STAND  
STORAGE CHEST  
OAK WOODEN FLOOR MIRROR  
CURIO LIGHTED-MIRROR  
BACK, 1/2 HEX.  
ENVIRONMENTAL AIR SYSTEM  
FIRE PROOF SECURITY FILE

## MISCELLANEOUS

LIFE JACKET  
LAWN CHAIRS  
UNICYCLE

## ANTIQUES

MILK BOTTLES  
ALOT OF MARBLES  
BELLOW  
OLD RECORDS  
COLORING BOOKS  
CRACKER JACK TOYS  
DOLLS  
WAGNER FRY PAN  
HAND SPRINKLING CAN  
CARNIVAL DISHES

## CONSIGNORS

SYLVANIA 8-TRACK/  
RADIO/RECORD CONSOLE  
WALL TREE

## OTHER

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

## CAMPER



1998 28' CARDINAL  
5TH WHEELER,  
2 SLIDES,  
GREEN COLOR

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5 P.M. • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

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Bring sandwiches and a dish to pass. Lemonade & Coffee provided.

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Monango Fry Bread Wagon serves Tacos & Fry Bread • 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. •

Bingo • 7:30 p.m.

## Jacob F. Rempfer

Jacob F. Rempfer, 79, Gwinner, died September 27, 1998 at the Lisbon Medical Center in Lisbon. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 1 at Zion Lutheran Church in Gwinner with Reverend Kirk Douglas officiating. Burial was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Monango with Armstrong Chapel of Gwinner in charge of the arrangements.

Jacob F. Rempfer was born May 2, 1919 to Christian and Katherine (Gebhardt) Rempfer. He attended rural school at Monango and Monango High School. He graduated from the Normal and Industrial School in Ellendale. Jacob served in the Army Air Corp from 1942-1945. On June 13, 1948, he married Ella Haussler at Gwinner. They lived in Fullerton for four years where he was a teacher, and in Dawson for one year where he also taught school. They then moved to Monango in

1952 where he farmed and taught school for six years until 1962. He then taught in Milnor for one year. They moved to Gwinner in 1963 where he taught for 11 years and operated the Tastee Freez for six years. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Gwinner.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Haussler; one son, Michael of Bismarck; two daughters, Cheryl (Chris) Tesar of Columbia Falls, MT, Dawn (Harvey) Kruckenberg of Fargo; four grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth Fiechtner of Oakes and Bertha Lindke of New Ulm, MN.

Pallbearers for the service were Ralph Fiechtner, Harold Asche, Leslie Johnson, Chris Speidel, Norval Berg, Manny Hegle.

Honorary casketbearers were his grandchildren; Rich Beaver, Lloyd Aderman, Wendel Jones, Frank Gebhardt, Roger Bischoff.

The organist for the service was LaVonne Nelson.

## Fall Festival set

The 16th Annual Monango Fall Festival will include a potluck supper held on Saturday, September 5, 1998, instead of the traditional barbecue. Activities at 5:00 pm will include a large vegetable contest, children's games and guessing games. The deadline for entering the large vegetable contest is 5:00 pm.

At 6:00 pm the potluck supper will begin. Please bring sandwiches and a dish to pass. Lemonade and coffee will be provided by the Monango Community Betterment. At 7:30 pm bingo will be played.

Oct 29 30 Years Ago 1968  
Leader dated October 31, 1968

A Soo-Line railway employee, Lyle McLaughlin, 46, was killed just before noon Friday in a switching accident south of Monango. Before the mishap, McLaughlin had signaled an engine and three cars forward off a side track onto the main track. He then threw the switch, but apparently it was not in the proper posi-

tion and the engine and cars moved right back onto the side track. McLaughlin, who was working on the side track, apparently without watching the train, was run over by the retreating cars. Six wheels passed over his body and he died instantly.



## Wanted:

OCT 29.98

Your Confidence.

Your Support

Your Vote.



On November 3rd for District 1  
County Commissioner,  
Dickey County.

All above will be greatly honored and  
appreciated.

(Paid for by "Tiny" Gebhardt) G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt

### 60 Years Ago

Leader dated November 3, 1938  
Fire of undetermined origin  
destroyed two large barns, a small  
feed house, and the contents of all  
on the John Thorn farm northeast of  
Monango about 11 o'clock Sunday  
night. Some insurance was carried  
on the buildings, but the contents are  
a total loss...Thos. H. Moodie, state  
administrator of WPA was the prin-  
cipal speaker at the dedication cere-  
monies for the new Merricourt com-  
munity hall which took place Friday  
afternoon. It is estimated that 500  
were in attendance, and more than  
600 tickets were sold for the dance  
held that evening..

Nov 5 - 1998

THURSDAY, October 29, 1998

Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!



DAKOTA MIDLAND  
WEATHER:

Showers likely.  
High near 54.

Details, Page 2A

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### Located in Dickey County

160 acres of farmland

SE 1/4 of 36-132-64 in Dickey County. All in CRP that runs out in 1999. Buy  
get last payment to approx. \$4,224.00. Mineral rights included.

Purchase price \$60,000.

Oct 5 - 1998 Monango



Pre-school four year old class - held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

Back row: (L-R) Gina Godding, Teacher; Jake Anderson, Bobbi Jo Moldenhauer, April Boniek, Paxton Gilbert, Emily Wang,  
Damien Reinke, Trevor Kosel, Brittany Barton, Melody Pertersen, assistant. Front row: Michelle Kempf, Kyle Vasvick, Stormy  
Schrum, Brianna Vance, Justina Lynnes, Kayla Adam, Darian Durheim, Cody Kinzler, Mikel Robbins. (Three year old class pictured  
next week.)

## Nursery School in full swing

OCT 8 - 1998

The Ellendale Cooperative Nursery  
School is again in full swing, with an excit-  
ing year planned for the 24 students making  
up the three and four year old class.

Funding for the operation of the school  
comes from tuition and other fund raising  
activities. Year to date activities include the

Monango fry-bread wagon held this past  
Market Day, Dress for Success donations  
and grant applications having been submit-  
ted. Recognition is extended to those who  
have participated in the continuing support  
of this program and our children.

If you would like to make a donation to

the Ellendale Cooperative Nursery School,  
you may forward it to P.O. Box 549,  
Ellendale, ND 58436.

The three year old class still has openings  
for students. For more information, please  
contact the teacher, Gina Godding at 349-  
3617.



Oct 29 Neal Schlosser 98

Neal Schlosser: I have had  
experience working on Potsdam  
Township Board for the past 10  
years. I have been involved with  
road repairs such as graveling,  
culvert work, and snow removal.  
On the township level, I am  
fully aware of how the govern-  
ment works. Working at State  
Legislative sessions gave me  
good insight in how government  
operates, how it intertwines with  
the public, and how it handles  
the issues that involve us. After  
operating my farm and ranch  
business for the past 20 years  
and recently finishing Farm  
Management and Business  
classes, I have a good under-  
standing of cash flows, budget-  
ing, and marketing. This knowl-  
edge will help me to be effective  
in managing county govern-  
ment. My understanding of  
modern technology gives me  
good insight in the way that we  
communicate and the way that  
we can gain information. This  
will be helpful in the way I will  
make decisions.



# Feature Family of the Week

**Dennis & Colleen**

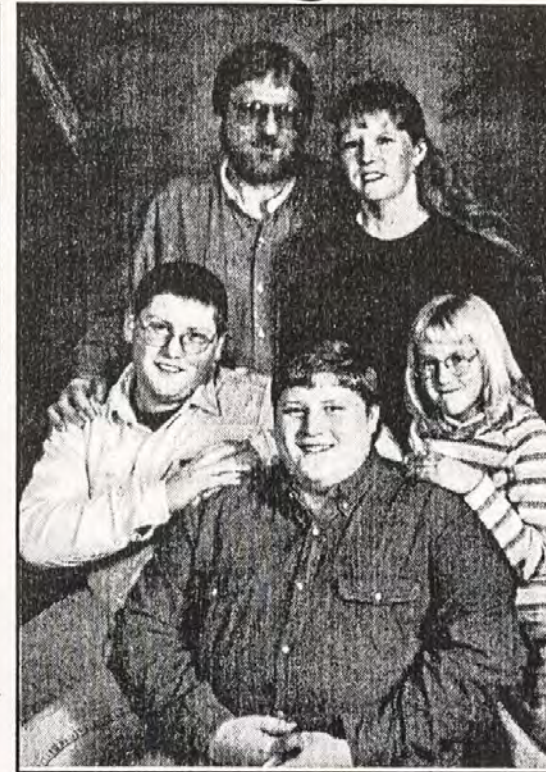
**Rithmiller**

**Children:**

**Andy**

**Dean**

**Kayleen**



## History

Dennis and Colleen were married on March 15, 1980 at the Brown County Court House in Aberdeen, S.D.

On March 18, 1981 they were blessed with the birth of their first son, Andy, now a senior at Ellendale High School. The date of June 26, 1983 marked the birth of their second son, Dean, now a sophomore at Ellendale High School. Finally on November 25, 1988 the cries of their daughter, Kayleen, were heard. Kayleen is now in the fourth grade here at the Ellendale school.

Dennis: "Growing up on the farm."

What is your best memory since you got married?

Colleen: "The seven day cruise that we took in March of 1992. I enjoyed watching Dennis fly for the first time and really enjoyed all of the places that we got to see and visit."

Dennis: "When we went on the cruise that I won from Chevrolet." (Warranty cards were sent out by Chevrolet and through comments that were made about Dennis, he was awarded the cruise)

What are some of your pet peeves?

Colleen: "When people ask me legal questions. Please, see an attorney."

Dennis: "Getting calls on the weekends or evenings by telemarketers."

**Favorites:**

**Television Show:**

Colleen: "E.R., The Nanny, and Walker"

Dennis: "Drew Carey Show"

**Movies:**

Colleen: "Titanic"

Dennis: "Armageddon"

**Food:**

Colleen: "All of mom's cooking."

Dennis: "Kase Kneppfla"

**Hobbies:**

Colleen: "Reading, motor bikes, camping, and wildflowers"

Dennis: "Motorcycling and tinkering with lawn mowers."

Where are you employed and for how long?

Colleen: "At the Dickey County Sheriff's Office and have since January 1991."

Dennis: "Blumhardt Chevrolet for 24 years."

Where were you born?

Colleen: "In Montevideo, Minnesota but we moved around until I was in the seventh grade. I consider Buxton, North Dakota my hometown."

Dennis: "On a farm west of Monango."

What type of education do you have?

Colleen: "I'm a 1977 graduate of Central Valley School, then in 1978 I attended East Grand Forks Tech."

Dennis: "Monango High School and two years at North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota."

Do you do any volunteer work and why?

Colleen: "I was voted onto the Dakota Plains Credit Union's board and I'm on the ambulance board. I'm also, in the Fireman's Auxiliary because at the time that I joined I wasn't doing too much in the community and I felt that it was a good organization."

Dennis: "I'm on the Ellendale Fire Department, I joined because my wife made me."

How long have you lived in the Ellendale community and what brought you here?

Colleen: "My parents moved here and when a job opened up at

Rithmiller Tax, I applied and got the job."

Dennis: "I have lived here since 1978 because I was hired right out of school."

Describe your job for us.

Colleen: "I'm a secretary/dispatcher and a jailer when it's needed."

Dennis: "I'm the shop foreman and a mechanic."

Tell us the best part of your job.

Colleen: "I like dealing with the public, most of the time."

Dennis: "I enjoy dealing with the people I've met and made friends with over the years."

Explain to us the hardest part of your job.

Colleen: "When I have to call an officer out after they have worked the night before."

Dennis: "Trying to keep up with the paperwork and changes that General Motors has made to

their vehicles over the years."

What would you like to see as an outlook for Ellendale?

Colleen: "I would like to see more young people move to Ellendale and make it their home. This town is such a wonderful place for kids."

Dennis: "I would like to see more industry and young people in this town."

What is your goal in life?

Colleen: "Just to make it through Kayleen's teen years."

Dennis: "I want to finish working on my house, that way my wife will leave me alone."

What is your best memory of your childhood?

Colleen: "The time my Dad took me fishing into northern Canada. We had a flat tire and the motel that we stayed in had floors that moved up and down when the wind blew. It was a great weekend."

Neal Schlosser: Any natural disasters that occur in our county will certainly affect our county infrastructure and therefore alter the county budgeting. Shifts in State and Federal funding will trickle down to affect Dickey County financing. New mandates handed down by the State or Federal government will also affect county finances. Possible changes in the attributes of Dickey County residents will force the commissioners to examine possible changes that need to be made in the budget. It always ends up being a struggle to find a balance. The Development of Industry will depend upon our ability to bring back some of the labor force that has left the area and the restrictions we will place upon a particular industry. As industry moves this way, we should consider lowering taxes for everyone not just a few. 98

Neal Schlosser: The commissioners need to continue the upkeep of our county infrastructure to ensure its quality for the future. We are heavily dependent on our roads, the lifeline to agricultural businesses and other businesses in the communities of Dickey County. The commissioners will need to assure that the county has effective law enforcement to keep its residents safe and secure. Furthermore the commissioners will need to be diligent in their work with county department budgets and operations. We should try to avoid raising property taxes in the county if at all possible. I feel it should be a priority of the commissioners to always keep in mind a long-term plan instead of "quick fixes" to problems facing Dickey County.

Neal Schlosser: The commission oversees all of county budgets and departments, Social Services, and the county infrastructure such as roads, culverts, and bridges. The commission makes sure that all departments are running smoothly, efficiently, and effectively. The commission also listens to county residents concerns about services under the commission's control. As a county resident I feel the commissioners should be honest, respectful, fair, open minded, and willing to listen to the public. I feel that I possess these qualities and would be an effective commissioner if elected.

Neal Schlosser: I have a strong belief in the values of our country, values of the past and those that we carry into the future. After being involved with all aspects of Dickey County for a lifetime, I feel confident that I can appreciate the concerns of the county residents. I believe that my past experiences have empowered me to be a qualified and effective Dickey County commissioner. Oct 29-98

940 60 Years Ago  
September 22, 1938 Leader

The new auditorium recently completed by Keystone school district at Monango, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies next Sunday, Sept. 25. The new auditorium at Monango is said by competent observers to be one of the best in the state, and the good people of Monango are justly proud of it. Reprinted

Sept 24-1998

A new home moved into Kulm Saturday will house the Henry Woehl's next year. The home was built in Monango and trucked in to the foundation on Saturday and should be ready to move into next March. The Woehls farm will be taken over by their son Raymond. The dwelling is two bedrooms and the Woehls expect to finish a third in the basement.

Dec 13-1962

Dec 1998



G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt: I have served for twenty years on various boards and committees, I feel those experiences have been very educational, interesting and give the background and experience necessary to serve on the commission. Currently I serve on the SFA Board, Potsdam Township Board, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Board, Dakota Plains Credit Union Board, I'm chairman of the Dickey County



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Township Association and serve on the Prince of Peace Care Center Advisory Board. I recently retired from a successful farming operation and have the time to devote to this position. I'll be there for the meetings and I'll do the job, whatever it takes. I'm also familiar with the roads throughout the county as I've hauled gravel for the county.

G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt: I want people to know that I will listen to concerns large or small, all requests, suggestions and comments will be taken up for discussion and sensible decisions made. I am a common sense guy. I work for the individual, it makes my day if I can help someone out, if I can make a difference. I plan to hit every door before this campaign is over and it has been a learning experience. There's situations in this county that we have no idea are right under our nose. If elected, the hard part will be wanting to help everyone. 98

G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt: The role of the commission is get "the biggest bang for the buck" - use tax dollars wisely to service the area like it needs to be. Commissioners need to use common sense judgment and make no snap decisions. 98

G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt: Priority number one is listening to the public, going to bat for people who contact you. Taking their concerns up the line to be discussed by the board, getting results through group decision. Number two is maintaining our roads and bridges, they need to be safe and passable for rural people to get their product to market, for school transportation, and for the health and fire safety of our citizens.

G.G. "Tiny" Gebhardt: Dollars and need, necessity and benefit may be factors in what gets done first. Things that can wait may have to be delayed until the budget can afford it. 98

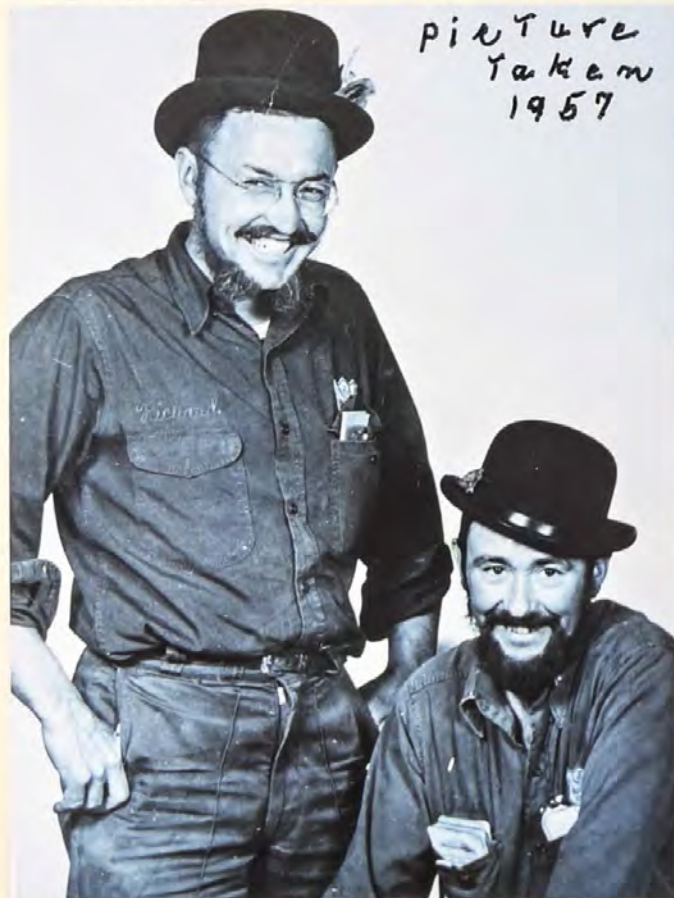
A card party and pie social will be held to the Monango high school gymnasium Saturday evening at eight o'clock, sponsored by the Keystone-Valley Farmers Union local for the benefit of the Ellendale Credit Union. - NOV. 18-48 - 1998

Sept-17-1998

Just gotten this poem - Sept-98

Richard Born  
Nov 27, 1926  
Died October  
13-1992  
Willis born  
April 6, 1931  
Died Aug 24, 1975

Picture  
Taken  
1957



WILLIS BRADY

A FRIEND of MANKIND  
AND MINE

August 24, 1975

Mankind has lost another friend.  
His passing seemed so cruel.  
At first, we're sorry for his lonesome wife  
It's hard to understand the life  
That Willis Brady had  
Should be taken from this land.

When I stepped out this morning, as I've often done  
To see the clear blue sky and gaze awhile,  
Before the day begun.  
Not a cloud was out this morning to, over cast the view,  
The great white milky way was clear  
And both the dippers too.

Then, it seemed a new star appeared from way beyond the blue  
And as I stood and gazed awhile  
Despite the morning chill  
This one seemed to smile back at me  
As though it could be Will.

I'm sure we all believe he's up there,  
God grant this be the case.  
Where ever Will is to be  
T'will be a better place!

Written By Iver L. Tveit

RICHARD WOLF Our gas man for Farmers Union and Friend. He broke his ankle while fishing and was unable to attend a Men's card party at Mom and Dad's. Dad wrote this poem and had everyone sign it and then sent it to Richard. Dec. 4, 1971

RICHARD WOLF

Just a couple of lines of thoughts from friends  
That gathered here.  
To let you know we think of you and pass  
Along some cheer.

Don't know just what caused this accident to up-end  
A bee hive man.  
Was it the change of pace, the slippery ice  
Or the fish for the pan?

Perhaps the pace of a honey man  
Should be as the Season goes.  
Consider the time of the year, the age of the man  
And go as the honey flows.

We truly hope for a rapid return.  
You're sure on the mend.  
By for now, we'll see you soon  
Yours truly, a bee keepers friend.

Written By Iver L. Tveit





**Rachelle Hildenbrand**  
Third Grade  
"He writes letters on  
the computer."  
SEP 24-98



**Casey Adam**  
Age: 7 1/2 Years  
"Goosebumps-Night of  
Living Dummy"  
Son of: Kelly & Hope Adam



**Kayla Adam**  
Age: 5 Years  
"Tweety Bird"  
Daughter of: Kelly & Hope Adam



**Kasie Kinzler**  
First Grade  
Nov 19-1998  
"I like it because my  
birthday is coming."

**40 Years Ago**  
Leader date October 9, 1958  
Fourteen persons luckily escaped serious injury in a three-car pileup near Monango Sunday morning--which also involved a fourth car. The mishap occurred about 8:30 a.m. on a county road seven miles west of Monango. The crash occurred when a car driven by Wayne Steinwand of Merricourt plowed into the rear of a parked car driven by Edwin H. Holzworth of Jamestown, sending it into another parked car driven by Richard Franklin of Forbes. The fourth car, driven by Mrs. Doris Gatz of Monango, was passing the two parked cars at a very slow speed, when her car was struck...

OCT 8-1998

**60 Years Ago**  
Leader dated December 8, 1938  
The route of Highway 281 north of this city to Edgeley may be changed, according to rumors which have been circulated here recently. A crew has been working along the Milwaukee right of way for several weeks and is now south of Monango, making a preliminary survey, which will be completed in perhaps two weeks more. The main purpose of the change is to shorten the road by six or seven miles...The 30,000 North Dakota wheat growers who have applied for crop insurance under the program of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation can guarantee themselves a 1939 crop of approximately fourteen and one half million bushels of wheat...

Dec-1998

## Feature Family of the Week

**Jerry & Brenda**

**Rekow**

**Children:**

**Brandon  
Bridget**

Where are you employed and for how long?

Brenda: "For the past 16 years I've worked at the Ellendale Animal Hospital."

Jerry: "I own and operate my own business, JR's Repair & Construction."

Where were you born?

Brenda: "I was born in New Salem, ND."

Jerry: "Right here in Ellendale, I was born, on November 1st, 1959."

What type of education do you have?

Brenda: "I attended North Dakota State University to receive my Veterinary Technician Degree."

Jerry: "I attended Ellendale elementary, then to Monango High School, back to Ellendale to finish high school and then on to North Dakota School of Science in Wahpeton, ND. I attended NDSSS to learn more about auto and diesel mechanics."

Do you do any volunteer work and why?

Brenda: "I donate my time to many church groups."

Jerry: "I'm a member of the Ellendale Fire Department and I serve on the Ellendale Ambulance. I enjoy these two organizations because they are to serve and protect."

How long have you lived in the Ellendale community and what brought you here?

Brenda: "In 1982 I moved here to start working at the Ellendale Animal Hospital."

Jerry: "I am a native of this



**The Jerry Rekow Family**

community and was brought here by my mom and dad."

Describe your job for us.

Brenda: "It's as simple as saying that I'm a licensed Veterinary Technician. I take care of your pets."

Jerry: "I'm just a jack of all trades. I do something in just about any area that you can think of."

Tell us the best part of your job.

Brenda: "Working with and helping animals is one of the best parts of my job, meeting people is also a very good part of my job."

Jerry: "I just enjoy helping people."

Explain to us the hardest part of your job.

Brenda: "Putting animals to sleep is the worst part that I can think of."

Jerry: "I have a hard time saying no!"

What would you like to see as an outlook for Ellendale?

Brenda: "I like to see a friendly and safe town, that will bring and keep people in the Ellendale area."

Jerry: "I don't really think about it that much."

What is your goal in life?

Brenda: "My goal is to always try to make a difference."

Jerry: "I'm always trying to be the best that I can be."

What is your best memory of your childhood?

Brenda: "I love to remember our family campouts."

Jerry: "My favorite memories are playing two-hand touch football with the big boys."

What is your best memory since you got married?

### History

On June 17, 1983 Brenda and Jerry Rekow began their life together in New Salem, ND. On August 15, 1988 the birth of their first child, Brandon, began their family history. Today their son is in the fifth grade at the Ellendale Elementary School. A little over a year later, on November 21, 1989 the addition of their daughter, Bridget, brightened their lives. She is now in the third grade at the Ellendale Elementary School.

Brenda: "The memory of our Niagra Falls trip is really the best, so far."

Jerry: "The summer of '84 when we went on our Niagra Falls trip."

What are some of your pet peeves?

Brenda: "My main pet peeve is that my husband seems to help everyone else but me."

Jerry: "I have many pet peeves, but I'm not going to tell you any of them."

Favorites:

Television Show:

Brenda: "Walt Disney movies, Early Edition and Touched by an Angel."

Jerry: "David Letterman"

Movies:

Brenda: "Ever After, Cinderella and It's A Wonderful Life."

Jerry: "I enjoy any action thriller."

Food:

Brenda: "I like most anything, especially desserts."

Jerry: "Anything that my wife cooks is just fine with me."

Hobbies:

Brenda: "I really enjoy my pets and watching television."

Jerry: "Hunting, fishing and farming are the hobbies that I have."



## Christoph T. Fiechtner

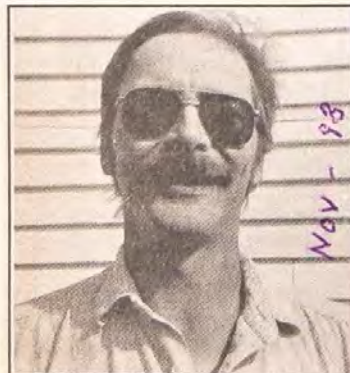
Christoph T. Fiechtner, 97, Ellendale, died October 5, 1998. Funeral services were held Friday, October 9, 1998, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango with Pastor Lyle Klemz officiating. Burial was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Monango with Hoven Funeral Chapel of Ellendale in charge of arrangements.

Christoph T. Fiechtner, the son of Gustav and Anna Marie (Gebhardt) Fiechtner, was born September 15, 1901, southwest of Monango, on a farm homesteaded by his father. He attended rural schools in Dickey

County. After his formal education, he began farming west of Monango. On January 12, 1930, Christoph married Magdalena Dickoff of Zeeland. Together they made their home northwest of Monango where they continued to farm. In 1970, Magdalena died. In 1994, he moved to Prince of Peace Care Center in Ellendale, where he resided until his death on October 5, 1998. Christoph was a devout Lutheran and a member of the Lutheran Layman's League. His greatest enjoyment was to have his children come to visit him. He also enjoyed playing cards.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his one son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Joyce Fiechtner of Laurel, MT; two daughters and one son-in-law, Leona and Clinton Hawkinson and Darlene Lewis, both of Memphis, TN; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Christoph was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers and four sisters.



Genter

## New paramedic joins AMC staff

TRIBUNE STAFF

Nov - 1998  
Monango Boy

Ashley Medical Center is continuing its commitment to the community with the recent addition of a new paramedic to the existing hospital's professional staff.

Dave Genter NREMT-P, of Ellendale, North Dakota, has accepted the position to compliment the hospital's existing paramedic staff. Dave, a graduate of the St. Alexius Medical Center's Nationally Registered Paramedic school, is a fellow classmate of Sherri Matott, the current paramedic at the hospital.

"Dave is an excellent paramedic," said Matott. "He's really dedicated at this demanding occupation and always performs like a true professional. I'm looking forward to working with him again."

Dave, a national registered paramedic, has served as a volunteer with the Ellendale ambulance service is also a certified EMT/extraction instructor and will coordinate with Matott on teaching the current scheduled EMT- Basic courses being taught free of charge to community members at the hospital on Tuesday's and Friday evenings and the upcoming scheduled EMT-Intermediate class.

The two paramedics will be responsible for the coordination of cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation program along with blood gas interpretation, 12 lead EKG, emergency room assistance with intubation, community EMS coordination and public awareness and education as well as serving as volunteers with the Ashley Ambulance Service.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to compliment the existing staff here at the hospital and working with the ambulance service," said Genter. "I feel we're an important part of the service to the community that can make the difference between life and death in emergency situations. A paramedic can offer advanced trauma skills at the scene and enroute to the hospital that can save a person's life. We're here for them."

Genter, with his wife Nancy and son Jeremy, is planning on relocating to Ashley as soon as possible to allow Dave the access to serve the community systematically with the existing ambulance squad members.

"It's been hectic for the first few days, but I'm looking towards an exciting and rewarding experience here," he said. "I seriously enjoy my work in emergency pre-hospital medicine and hope to develop my professional skills with the opportunities offered here."



Last summer the members and friends of Grace, Lehr, celebrated 90 years of ministry in their midst. Present for the anniversary celebration and services were, from left, Rev. Ronald Yungman, Lakefield, Minn., former pastor; Rev. Lyle Klemz, current interim pastor; Rev. Terri Bramstadt, Madison, Minn., former pastor; and North Dakota District President Norman Sincebaugh, Fargo. Nov-98

## Feature Family of the Week

Kevin & Chari

Kinzler

Children:

Kasie  
Cody

Where are you employed and for how long?

Chari: "I work for Aman Collection Services, Inc. (ACS) in Aberdeen, SD. I've worked there for about 1 1/2 years now."

Kevin: "I'm a self-employed dairy farmer and have been for a full 10 1/2 years."

Where were you born?

Chari: "I was born in Dickinson, ND."

Kevin: "I was born in the big town of Ashley, ND."

What type of education do you have?

Chari: "I attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND."

Kevin: "I graduated high school at Dickey Central when Monango still had a school."

How long have you lived in the Ellendale community and what brought you here?

Chari: "I've lived in the area for 13 1/2 years, we moved here when dad was transferred by Montana Dakota Utilities."

Kevin: "It's 30 years now that I've been around here. I moved here with my parents when they started farming."

Describe your job for us.

Chari: "I'm a supervisor in the dreaded collection agency."

Kevin: "If you've ever come in contact with dairy farming then you know all about it, if you haven't then there's just too much to explain."



The Kevin Kinzler Family

Tell us the best part of your job.

Chari: "I really like the people that I work with, so I guess that's the best part of my job."

Kevin: "I truly enjoy and do appreciate being self-employed."

Explain to us the hardest part of your job.

Chari: "I guess the hardest part of my job is dealing with some of the people that just won't listen to what I'm trying to tell them."

Kevin: "It doesn't take long to figure out the hardest part of my job. The fact that I have to milk twice a day 365 days a year is not that much fun at all."

What would you like to see as an outlook for Ellendale?

Chari: "My outlook for

Ellendale is good, but the town needs to have some kind of incentive for young people to come back and stay. I do truly believe that it is a wonderful place to raise kids."

Kevin: "My outlook for Ellendale doesn't go much further than my children, because I believe it's a good place to raise them."

What is your goal in life?

Chari: "My goal is to raise my kids with strong values and to teach them to believe in themselves and their abilities."

Kevin: "I hope to be financially secure enough to help both of our children attain their goals and to have enough security for our retirement."

What is your best memory of your childhood?

### History

Kevin and Charlene (Chari) Kinzler were married on October 27, 1990 at the St. Helena's Catholic Church in Ellendale, ND. On December 11, 1991 their family began to grow with the birth of their first child, Kassandra (Kasie) Marie. Today she attends Ellendale Elementary School and is in the first grade. Their second child, Cody John, brightened their lives when he arrived on June 15, 1994. Currently he is attending preschool.

Chari: "I have great memories of all of the trips that we took in the summer months."

Kevin: "Riding dirt bike and waterskiing are the best memories that I have."

What is your best memory since you got married?

Chari: "Having two healthy children and starting my family is the best."

Kevin: "I agree with Chari, having two wonderful children is the best."

What are some of your pet peeves?

Chari: "I really dislike it when people think that they're better than everyone else."

Kevin: "The wind really gets on my nerves some days."

Favorites:

Television Show:

Chari: "E.R."

Kevin: "Frasier"

Movies:

Chari: "Titanic"

Kevin: "Independence Day"

Food:

Chari: "Chicken Fettuccine"

Kevin: "Strudels"

Hobbies:

Chari: "Reading"

Kevin: "Snowmobiling"





Sept 8 98  
~~May 24 98~~ Curt got hurt

## It's Amazing

Sept 24-98

The talent in this small town and surrounding communities is amazing. It is also amazing to see what can be done with this talent when people are willing to work together and tackle a project in an interesting way.

Saturday night I attended a fundraiser for a defibrillator for the Ellendale Ambulance Service. There was something for everyone in the line-up of entertainment from oratory offerings and cowboy poetry to instrumental and vocal selections. Each presentation was special and well done.

The donations and pie sale proceeds totaled over \$2,000 with matching funds of up to \$2,700 available from Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood. That's amazing. Forgive my overuse of the word "amazing" but it seems to be the best word choice next to "awesome."

We don't always realize just how valuable our specialized services are in a rural area until something happens to someone

who is close to us. Last week it happened in our family.

My brother, Curtis Mills, works on the Rademacher farm northeast of Monango. He was eating his lunch in the Quonset when there was an explosion, apparently from a propane leak. Curt was seriously burned on his upper body. By the grace of God, he was able to walk up to the house. Also, by the grace of God, Marie was home and remained calm in the face of this crisis. She dialed 911 to request an ambulance and got instructions for the immediate treatment of the burns. When the Edgeley ambulance crew arrived they took over in a most efficient and professional manner. The Dickey County Sheriff was also dispatched to assist.

Curt was taken to the Oakes Community Hospital until the helicopter from Sioux Falls arrived to airlift him to the burn center in St. Paul.

So three small towns were involved in helping my brother. We are thankful that we

Monango girl

have caring people who are willing to donate their time and resources to helping others. We are thankful for the quick response of ambulance personnel, for all the work that volunteers did to get 911 services up and operational, for the technological advances in burn treatment methods, and for the special people who are willing and able to work in burn units. We are thankful, too, for those people who are not directly involved in providing these services, but are willing to give financially.

When someone so close to us comes so close to losing his life, we realize just how much the support of family, friends, and community means to us. We are reminded that life is so fragile, so precious. We are reminded again that in the bad times as well as the good times, God is with us and He uses special people to perform special services in our small towns.

by Elaine

Lawrence Mills  
 girl



Monango girl

**Donation received:** In honor of Make a Difference Day, Wal-Mart donated \$250 to SPURS. Shown from left are SPURS volunteer Ray Bedwell, SPURS director Kristi Lechner and Wal-Mart assistant manager Brian Bjordal.

Dec. 21-98



Dec 14-98

Justin Smith

First Grade

"The presents."

David Boy



Allyssa Smith

Dec 31-98

Third Grade

"A sign showing  
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Tim girl



Jan 21-99

Austin Smith

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Dec - 1998

## A Time to Live

Lawrence Mills girl  
and a

## Time to Die

Monango girl

The last large leaf fell from the poplar tree and was whisked across the backyard by the brisk autumn wind. The leaf had lived its life of beauty. Its days for providing shade and oxygen to creature on earth were over and it was ready to return to the soil.

In the span of one month I attended funerals and prayer services for parents of three of my closest friends.

I listened to stories of lives lived in commitment and dedication, stories of people who cared for and loved families, friends, and neighbors. Stories were told of people who showed tremendous strength of character by taking charge in times of adversity or need. There were stories of supportive people who worked quietly in the background without drawing attention to themselves.

I wondered how such quiet,

unassuming people could mean so much to so many. They touched lives wherever they were and whatever they did.

It is comforting to go to funerals for Christians whose faith was evident not only in words but also in loving and caring deeds.

The heart will be lonely but the head knows that they are in a better place and will not have to endure another one, cold winter of pain and suffering and day-to-day struggles. Even though we will miss them terribly, we can't wish for them to remain here when, like the autumn leaves, their lives of service on earth are over. The tears shed are for ourselves, to acknowledge the emptiness we feel but our mourning turns into dancing as we rest in the assurance of eternal life in the arms of Jesus.

My mother's funeral five

years ago was a celebration of her life. It was a celebration of her love for people, her love for Jesus, and her love of music, laughter, and dancing. She danced her way through life and we could picture her dancing her way into Heaven much like Miriam, the sister of Moses. Miriam played her tambourines and led the dancing to celebrate the Israelites' successful crossing of the Red Sea.

I wonder if, at the end of my life on earth, I will be whisked away like the poplar leaf in my backyard with no trace, no memory, no mark that I had made a difference. Will there be a celebration of my life at my funeral? Will anyone have good memories or funny stories to share? Have I done anything worth remembering?

By the grace of God, there will be a celebration!

by Elaine



## Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Harold & Christine Hildenbrand

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January 9, 1999

TUESDAY, February 9, 1999

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Dec 24-98

The Ellendale Community Ambulance is presented with checks totalling \$5,534.96. The checks were given by the AAL Branches 642, 1406 and 2770 and the Lutheran Brotherhood Lower James Branch 8782. The funds from the checks were a result of the Fall Talent Review and the Pie Auction that were held last fall. The checks were presented to Donna Ulmer and Mark Foss by Myra Rada, Ellen Fiechter, Lola Martinson & Vicky Hack.



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August and Matilda Wiederrich were very fortunate to have Matilda's cousin, Valentina Horner geb Sauer and her husband Bernd Horner of Frieberg, Germany visit them this past month. They arrived on Friday, January 1, just missing the bad weather that was to follow. The Horners own a winery and orchard which has been in their family for 300 years. They grow grapes, cherries, plums, etc., and make white, rose' and red wines. They came especially to visit with the Wiederrichs. It had been 10 years since they had last visited the US. They stated they very much enjoyed the snow and the weather here in North Dakota.

## Family retraces escape from West Russia



Bert Kinzler (left) & Brunno Kinzler (right) pictured with present owner of family home in Refelde, Poland

by Jeanette Robb Ruenz

How easy it is for some people to return to their birth place or to the house they lived in as a child. It may be within a county, or within a state, or to a near-by state. But for Brunno Kinzler, a Monango, North Dakota farmer, to see the house in which he was born, meant a journey half-way around the world to a country called Poland.

Kinzler said he had one dream in life - to see the place where he was born. This he did and much more when he and his brother Bert, Aunt Erna and two cousins traveled to Germany and Poland this last October to visit relatives and to seek out the home places they'd been forced to leave.

They spent time visiting with the people

who now live in the house once occupied by the Kinzlers. Another heartwarming event was when an elderly gentleman recognized Aunt Erna as a former school-mate. He was a great source of information and was able to answer many questions.

Kinzler relates the following story of his family's escape from West Prussia.

John and Marie Kinzler and son Berthold were living on a farm in West Prussia in the early 1940's. It was here at Refelde that the second son, Brunno, was born.

Kinzler was drafted into the German Army in 1943 and fought on the German-Russian front. It was during a Christmas furlough the next year that plans were made as to where the family should go if they had to flee. Little did his wife and her two young children realize that within a year they and several family members would be hurrying to Germany. They knew the fighting was very close to their farm as they could hear the shooting.

On January 12, 1945 under Grandpa Kinzler's guidance, they fled with four wagons, 11 horses, a few personal belongings and some food. They joined a wagon train of ten wagons, traveling by night so they wouldn't be seen by the Russian airplanes. Many times when the going would have been easier on the main roads, the German army refused to let them travel there because it would have interfered with their retreat. Sleeping in the wagons was not pleasant with the temperatures between -10° and -30°.

They needed to cross the Weichsel River but found that all the bridges were destroyed. They finally located a spot downstream where it appeared some of the German army vehicles had crossed.

There were sticks in the ice and they assumed it would be the safest place for them to cross. Many of the wagons fell through the ice and the people and horses were drowned. Fortunately the Kinzler families made it safely across.

On their 1000 km journey they sometimes slept in barns or took refuge in abandoned farm houses. Occasionally they found cows to be milked and a stove on which to cook a good meal.

It had been decided to meet at Mrs. Kinzler's uncle's place in northern Germany. Seven people lived in one room for a year, enduring many hardships, but thankful to be safe. Brunno's father found them there after he was released from an American Prisoner of War Camp.

In Germany Mr. Kinzler soon realized his dream of owning his own farm would never be. Hoping to make a better future for his family, he sought sponsorship through the Church World Service to come to the United States. Brunno recalls that all they brought with them was what would fit into one trunk.



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# ANNIVERSARY



Mildred and Victor Fiechtner were married 50 years ago.

## Fiechtners to celebrate 50th

Victor and Mildred Fiechtner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and renewal of vows on Jan. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1020 Boundary Road, Mandan. No gifts please.

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October 1951 found Mr. and Mrs. Kinzler, Bert, Brunno and Helmut in New Mexico. The hot climate of the south was not to their liking or to Mr. Kinzler's health. Fortunately, Mrs. Kinzler had kept contact with a relative near Kulm and in the spring the family would make the final trek that would bring them to North Dakota. They traveled by taxi with all their belongings in a one-wheel trailer. "It was quite a trip with six people in that car," laughed Brunno.

For five years they lived in the Kulm area and in January 1957 the family made one more move to a farm two miles east of Monango. Today you will find the third generation of Kinzlers there.

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Expenses: 4412.22

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haase of Fullerton who had a son, Isaac, born to them March 18 in St. Luke's Avera in Aberdeen. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkhardt are the maternal grandparents.

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Mar 1-89  
Mar 3-99  
Jacob John (Jake) Schwartz, 77, died January 19, 1989 at the Prairie Community Hospital, Terry, Montana of heart failure.



Martin & Cari Haase

Present

Erin Kathleen

Born: January 4, 1998

Weight: 10 lbs. 2 oz.

Length: 21 1/2"

Grandparents:

Ray & Kathy Burkhardt,  
Ed & Bev Haase,

Roger Hildenbrand

Great-Grandparents: Harold & Christine Hildenbrand,

Mary Larson



## Leona Elizabeth Meyer

Leona Elizabeth Meyer, 80, Ellendale, died February 11, 1999. Funeral services were held Monday, February 15, 1999 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ellendale with Pastor Dennis B. O'Neill officiating. Burial was held in the Ellendale City Cemetery in Ellendale with Hoven Funeral Chapel of Ellendale in charge of the arrangements.

Leona Elizabeth Meyer, the daughter of Henry and Paulina (Wiederrich) Steinwand, was born November 28, 1918, in Hamburg Township between Merricourt and Monango. On November 30, 1918, she was baptized by Pastor O. Stadler. On March 25, 1934, she was confirmed by Pastor J. Schmidt. Leona attended rural school in Hamburg Township. After her education, she helped her parents farm. On August 4, 1943, she married William Frederick Meyer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monango by Pastor F. E. Brauer. In 1944, Bill and Leona began farming on the Steinwand family farm. In 1989, they retired from farming and continued to live on the family farm. In the fall of 1998, Leona and Bill moved to Ellendale where they resided until Leona's death on February 11, 1999 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, SD.

Leona was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in Monango. She was active in the Dickey County Social Service Board, the Farmers Union and in various political activities. Leona was also a charter member of the Monodak Homemakers Club and the Germans from Russia Heritage Society. She enjoyed collecting and recording family history, gardening, and crafts.

Grateful to have shared in her life is her husband, William Meyer of Ellendale; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Esther and Robert Bergman of West Covina, CA.

Leah Merrick of Rapid City, SD; eight nephews and seven nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Ida Fregien and Erna Rempfer.

Casketbearers for the service were: Scott Wolff, David Kinzler, James Deering, Kenneth Wolff, Bruno Kinzler, Spencer Deering.

The organist for the service was Janet O'Neill and the soloist was Allan Miller. The congregation also sang.

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## News from Our Readers

Robert & Dorame Bramdenburger  
girl Monango



Feb 22 - 1999

**SPURS donation:** Kristi Lechner, director of Special People Using Riding Skills receives a check for \$1,500 from Bryan Samson of Wal-Mart. SPURS was given a percentage of sales for the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

## Bruno Kinzler to speak at Genealogy Club meeting

By Jeanette Robb-Ruenz

The Dickey County Genealogy Club will meet Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center in Ellendale. A special evening is planned for this month. Bruno

Kinzler will share a video of his trip to Poland last October. Included in his presentation will be footage of a museum in southern Germany. It was from this area that many Germans immigrated to South Russia. Some of the buildings he visited date back to the 1200-1500's.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Even if you are not interested in family history, plan to attend this meeting and hear Kinzler's narration of his trip to the place where he was born.

As usual, information and suggestions will be available for those just starting to trace their family history or for those whose research is already begun. The two previous meetings have proved very resourceful for those in attendance. Plan now to join us on Monday, March 22, at the Senior Center, Hwy 281 South in Ellendale.



**Dana Schlosser**  
Sixth Grade  
"They correct papers."

1999

## Highway tax funds released

State Treasurer Kathi Gilmore has released \$36,363.01 in Highway Tax Distribution funds for Dickey County for the month of February 1999.

Gilmore said, "Dickey County received \$26,545.00 while the cities in Dickey County received \$9,818.01. The individual cities and the amount of revenue they received is as follows: Ellendale \$4,605.47; Forbes \$184.42; Fullerton \$240.78; Ludden \$105.02; Monango \$135.76; Oakes \$4,546.56.



**Adam Schlosser**  
Fifth Grade  
"Makes sure people obey the laws."

1999



**Cody Smith**  
Fourth Grade  
"They decide where the roads are going to be."

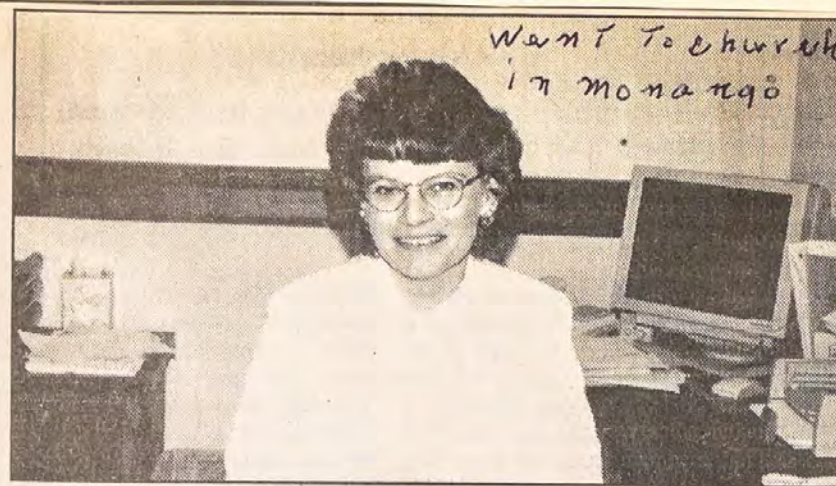
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**Clara Fiechtner**  
First Southwest Bank  
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April 22 - 99





## LuRae Janke assumes position of branch manager - Dakota Plains Credit Union

By John Beckius, Dickey County Leader

On Friday, March 26, 1999, LuRae Janke was officially installed as branch manager of Dakota Plains Credit Union, Ellendale Branch. She replaces Cay Durheim who was branch manager previously. Janke has worked for the credit union since July 1995. She has seen continued growth of the credit union during her years of employment there, and she hopes to keep the trend going in that direction in the future.

The Dakota Plains Credit Union - Ellendale Branch also employs Helen Roeszler and Valerie Gunther who are both

devoted workers. Also, Lori Brokaw works part-time when she is home from college. The credit union provides competitive services and has a variety of products for the community of Ellendale.

Janke is the wife of Jimmy Janke, who is employed by Gary Reinke. Both live in Ellendale. They have three children, Amanda, Amber, and Justin, who attend Ellendale Public School. They are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Ellendale.

The community wishes continued good luck with Janke's future with the Dakota Plains Credit Union.



May 20-99  
Amanda M. Janke



Cody Kinzler  
"A bull."

## City of Monango

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March 25 - April 1

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Hallwood Virginia 719 Dogwood Ave Oakes  
Hildenbrand Jason 8291 86th Ave SE Monango  
Hildenbrand Ryan RR 1 Box 51a Monango  
Hoffman Les Box 173 Ellendale  
J Roney Larry Rt 1 Box 155 Oakes

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Andy Rithmiller



# Feature Family of the Week

**Jason &  
Sabrina  
Hildenbrand**

**Children:  
Rachelle  
Dustin**

**Where are you employed  
and for how long?**

Sabrina: "I work for Dr. Lana Schlecht at Dakota Dental Care. I've been there since December, 1998."

Jason: "I have been farming since 1990."

**Where were you born?**

Sabrina: "I was born in Devils Lake and have lived here most of my life."

Jason: "I was born in Aberdeen, SD, and raised in Monango most of my life."

**What type of education do you have?**

Sabrina: "I graduated from Dickey Central High School."

Jason: "I also graduated from Dickey Central High School."

**Do you do any volunteer work and why?**

Sabrina: "To be real honest, I just don't have the time for it. I'm busy with my job, family and the farm."

**How long have you lived in the Ellendale community and what brought you here?**

Sabrina: "I've lived here for about 24-25 years. The few years I didn't live here was because my dad was in the Army and we were stationed in Colorado. After that we moved back to the farm with my grandpa."

Jason: "I've lived in Monango since I was two years old."

**Describe your job for us.**

Sabrina: "I assist Dr. Schlecht during dental

April 8-1999



## History

Jason and Sabrina were married on May 17, 1991 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Ellendale. Sabrina is employed at Dakota Dental Care in Ellendale and Jason is self-employed in farming.

They have two children that brighten their lives - Rachelle was born on January 31, 1990 and is currently in the third grade at Ellendale Elementary School. Dustin was born January 25, 1995 and is attending pre-school.

Sabrina: "All the 'I love you's' and smiles I have gotten from my children. There is nothing better than that."

Jason: "Spending my free time with Sabrina and the children."

**What are some of your pet peeves?**

Sabrina: "People who are late and bad manners."

Jason: "People who are more concerned with everyone else's lives and not their own."

**Favorites:**

**Television:**

Sabrina: "Friends and Third Rock from the Sun."

Jason: "Third Rock from the Sun."

**Movies:**

Sabrina: "Gone with the Wind."

Jason: "Days of Thunder."

**Food:**

Sabrina: "Mexican and pasta."

Jason: "Steak and spaghetti."

**Hobbies:**

Sabrina: "Snowmobiling, reading, gardening, fishing with the kids."

Jason: "Snowmobiling and spending time with my family."

procedures. I also try to help out Maya and Shelley when I have free time."

Jason: "I'm a farmer."

**Tell us the best part of your job.**

Sabrina: "I enjoy working with Dr. Schlecht and everyone in the office. They are a great bunch of girls to work with. Each day I walk away knowing something new and maybe a joke or two."

Jason: "The freedom of being my own boss and doing what I enjoy."

**Explain to us the hardest part of your job.**

Sabrina: "Being inside on the beautiful spring days."

Jason: "Working long hours and not being able to see my family."

**What would you like to see as an outlook for Ellendale?**

Sabrina: "I hope it contin-

ues to grow. I'd like to see my children graduate from EHS and maybe have the opportunity to come back here after college to raise their families. I feel it's a safe place to raise children."

Jason: "I'd like to see it grow and have more opportunities for young people."

**What is your goal in life?**

Sabrina: "To raise my children to be confident in themselves and to try their best at whatever they do in life."

Jason: "To succeed at farming and to be a good father and husband."

**What is the best memory of your childhood?**

Sabrina: "Fishing in Minnesota."

Jason: "Taking family vacations."

**What is your best memory since marriage?**

THURSDAY, May 27, 1999

**Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!**



DAKOTA MIDLAND  
WEATHER:

Becoming  
sunny. High  
70 to 75.

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June 3-1999

**Monango Shop \$612 1,550**

Wood frame building 24' wide and 40' long with a 12' by 16' wide sliding door located on the North 38' of lot 16 and the North 47' of lots 16 & 17 block 10 original plat in the city of Monango, ND. There will be an additional \$10 recording fee included with the purchase of this property. *Tim Smith*



**A mother**  
is that someone

Who is always close at hand  
To give advice when needed  
Or to simply understand,

**A mother**

gives you all her love,  
No matter what you do,  
And even when you make mistakes  
She still believes in you...

**A mother**

is a cheerful smile,  
A word of sympathy  
And everything that makes a home  
The nicest place to be,

**A mother**

is so wonderful  
no words describe her worth.

Submitted by Delores Barton



## Feature Family of the Week



**The Steve Peterson Family**

**Steve & Christy  
Peterson**

**Children:**  
**Preston Jacob**

### History

Steve and Christy began their lives together on May 27, 1995, at St. Helena's Catholic Church in Ellendale. They reside in Fullerton.

On August 2, 1998, their family grew with the birth of their son, Preston Jacob.

Today, Steve is busy farming, Christy is greatly enjoying her time at home with Preston, who enriches their lives everyday.

Preston Jacob  
born August 02-1998

Nathan Jeffrey  
born March 04, 2000

Abigail Christina  
born October 19-2002

**Where are you employed and for how long?**

Christy: "I was employed at First Southwest Bank for six years until the birth of Preston."

Steve: "I have worked at Glynn Farms or a long time."

**Where were you born?**

Christy: "I was born at Aberdeen, SD, and grew up in the Ellendale area on a farm west of Monango."

Steve: "I was born in Oakes and raised in Fullerton."

**What type of education do you have?**

Christy: "I graduated from Ellendale High School in 1989 and received a secretarial degree from Interstate Business College in Fargo."

Steve: "I graduated from Dickey Central High School in Monango."

**How long have you lived in the Ellendale community and what brought you here?**

Christy: "I grew up here except for two years I lived in Watertown, SD. The small town atmosphere brought me back here."

**Describe your job for us.**

Christy: "I am full-time mom and housewife."

Steve: "I am a farmer."

**Tell us the best part of your job.**

Christy: "Being home for all of Preston's firsts."

Steve: "The free time during the winter months."

**Explain to us the hardest part of your job.**

Christy: "I miss the people I worked with at the bank and seeing all the people I got to know everyday over six years."

Steve: "Working around wet ground and having to rely on the weather sometimes."

**What would you like to see as an outlook for Ellendale?**

Christy: "To continue to see young people stay in the area and get involved with community and education events."

Steve: "The community needs more jobs that are not age related."

**What is your goal in life?**

Christy: "To take a family vacation to Disneyland."

Steve: "To raise a good family and hopefully provide them with a good education."

**What is the best memory of your childhood?**

Christy: "The trips with Grandma and Grandpa Bertsch to Watertown, SD. Also, how Mom used to always seem to

make our birthdays so special for my brother and me."

Steve: "I can't say it's the best, but it's the one I remember the most, getting caught by Chuck smoking."

**What is your best memory since marriage?**

Christy: "Everyday since Preston was born and our trip to San Antonio, TX, to visit my aunt and uncle and the sightseeing."

Steve: "The birth of our son, Preston."

**What are some of your pet peeves?**

Christy: "Department store clerks who are unfriendly and telemarketers."

Steve: "Parts that are made cheap but cost an arm and a leg."

**Favorites:**

**Television:**

Christy: "Rosie O'Donnell Show & E.R."

Steve: "Cheers."

**Movies:**

Christy: "Top Gun."

**Food:**

Christy: "Both my Grandma's cooking and anything I don't have to cook."

Steve: "Ribeye."

**Hobbies:**

Christy: "Scrapbooking and photography."

Steve: "Pickup pulls."



# Remembering on Mother's Day what Aunt Leona gave

There is one fewer card to send this year on Mother's Day.

For many years, each Mother's Day, I sent a card to my Aunt Leona. It wasn't just that she was my godmother, a sponsor at my baptism. It was for many reasons.

She traveled often in a day when many women didn't drive. She worked in politics when it was still wholly a man's game. She didn't have children in a time when no one could understand that choice. She worked outdoors as a full farmer with Uncle Bill, but kept her long fingernails.

She was a beauty. In her youth, a heart-shaped face and a mass of curly dark hair. She was a passionate Democrat in a Republican community. She loved her flower garden above most anything else.

When I was little, she and Uncle Bill went to California to work each winter. As we lived under bleak winter skies, I pictured her in some kind of 1950s Technicolor dude ranch, under some happy California sun and sky in one of those B movie



**Dish Soap**

**Karen Herzog**  
*Tribune reporter and real-life mom*

Westerns I loved.

One spring she brought back a small cedar jewelry box for me, one of those with a sightseers' Knott's Berry Farm-type autograph written on the top, the varnished gold and bronze swirl of cedar wood. I think I've lost it, but I kept it for more than 40 years. It still smelled sweet the last time I saw it. She made me feel

remembered.

When I was 15, she bought me a pair of pearl earrings for my confirmation. They have the antique — pre-pierced ears era — fastenings, a tiny screw that tightens at the back of your ear lobe. Little girls had necklaces, but only women wore earrings. I still have them in their original box in my bureau drawer. She made me feel grown-up.

When I was 16, she threw me the only surprise party I'd ever had. She and my mother and my high school friends somehow lured me to the school's basement lunchroom — I was clueless — to find the whole high school of 40 people ready to dance and eat cake.

Aunt Leona was a perfectionist. When she made cakes — wedding cakes, anniversary cakes — they were masterpieces. For this 16th birthday, she made me cake — a pre-Barbie Barbie-like doll with dark hair like mine was set into the middle of a lavender-frosted hoop skirt, all

flowered and frilled. She made me feel special.

She once made me a "money tree." She took a bare branch and wrapped coins in silver and gold foil and hung them from the tree. She made me feel rich.

When I was pregnant with my first child, she made me a mobile, a dozen pastel fish carefully woven from colored ribbon and balanced to perfection. I still have them.

Her needlework hangs on my walls — a long bellpull of a lady in a formal garden and an abstract in cream and silver thread. She made me feel worth the effort.

She once came to visit and brought a torte — whipped cream and apricot filling. She left the plastic covered cake pan — I used it for more than 20 years, though it was cracked.

When my mother was dying, she came. She took the night watch, I the day. At the end, she was there with me for the last hours, holding mother's hand until it was

over.

A few years ago, she asked, what did I want of hers? She liked things taken care of. Well, I said, I love the ceramic canisters — a Dutch boy and two Dutch girls — that is my first memory of her kitchen.

Hmm, interesting — they were a wedding gift from your mother, she said. They are in my kitchen now. Every time I see them, I think of her. I feel connected to her.

I have two of her work shirts and a sweater in my closet.

I wear her wedding and engagement band on my left hand. I look at my hands and see hers.

What did I want of hers? My mother's sister. My lifelong friend. My fervent supporter. Unfailing caretaker. Kindred spirit.

What did I want of hers? Just what she gave me.

I had been at peace at both my parents' funerals. I cried like a child at hers.

Happy Mother's Day, Leona.



**Gabrielle Peterson is a big sister!**

Troy and Ginger Peterson of Monango are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jack Tucker, born May 24, 1999.

Jack weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Carol Petersen of Monango and Cornell and Carol Lee of Kenyon, MN.

## Found

FOUND: Female blue-healer border collie cross with orange collar. Wandered to our farm May 25th, 2 miles west of Monango. Call Troy Petersen at 701-349-3737.

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## Sunday, May 23, 1999

1:00 PM

Location: Big John's  
Hwy 281 Edgeley, ND

1:00 PM

Owner: Bill Meyer, The Former Leona Meyer, & Guest Consignor

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

- GE Electric Stove w/ Top Oven
- Console Colored TV w/ Remote Control
- Dining Room Table, 4 Chairs & Buffet
- Hide A Bed
- Rocking Chair
- Secretary Chair
- Bed w/ Brass Headboard
- Kirby Vacuum w/ Attachments
- Whirlpool Vacuum
- Emerson Humidifier
- Carpet Sweeper
- Room Divider
- Hall Tree
- Standing Lamp
- Lamps
- Wooden Flower Stands
- Full Length Mirror
- Pictures & Frames
- Decorative Pillows
- Bedding
- New Twin Size Sheet Sets
- Towels
- Set of Dinnerware
- Tupperware
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Kitchen Utensils & Kettles
- Suitcases (Some Samsonite)
- Numerous Craft Items
- Card Table
- Videos
- Silver Reed Typewriter
- Cannon Copier
- Model MX 1003 Maxon 3 Channel FM Wireless Intercom w/ Digital Clock

- Adding Machine
- Tape Recorder
- Electric Saber Saw
- Electric Sanders
- 4 Ft. Ceiling Light
- Milk House Heater
- Mail Box
- Bolts & Washers
- Door Knobs (Glass, Porcelain, Brass)
- Many Misc. Items

### COLLECTIBLES

- 3 Pc. Bedroom Set (Wood)
- Walnut Floor Lamp
- Trunk
- End Table
- Sausage Stuffer
- Bread Pan w/ Lid
- Copper Boiler
- Red Owl Memorabilia
- Kennedy Creamer
- Milk Glass Dog Powder Dish
- Floragold Creamer & Sugar (Iridescent)
- Fenton Ruby Candy Dish
- McCoy Planter #1629
- Hull Vase 108-33-6"
- Twin Winton Statue
- Fiedel Statue
- Glassware (Etched, Depression, Crystal, Cut, Carnival)
- Bone China Cups & Saucers
- Candle Holders
- Decanters (Limited Edition)
- Brown Jugs
- Salt & Pepper Shakers

- Silver Service Set
- Bells
- Norman Rockwell Print (The Doctor & The Doll)
- 2 Charlie Russell Prints
- Pictures & Frames
- Tins
- Marbles
- Barbie Dolls
- Porcelain Dolls
- Tins
- Old School Maps
- Buttons
- Rock Collection
- Quilts
- Embroidered Items
- Crocheted Items
- Blue Jars
- Cast Iron Seat
- Old Wrenches
- Knick Knacks
- German Books
- Pitcher & Bowl Set
- Wind Chimes
- 2 Purina Jack Knives
- Belt Buckles
- Numerous Items

### AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

Bill & Leona had visited many countries. There are items from Germany, East Germany, Russia, Moscow, Kief, Switzerland, Norway, Alaska & France.

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(Lisc. 298)

## Wiedderich family holds reunion

JEANETTE ROBB-RUENZ  
Dickey County Leader

A one-lane country road with grass growing between the wheel tracks seemed to set the scene for this article. Very possible there wasn't a trail such as this when John and Elizabeth Wiedderich arrived in North Dakota in 1899. Like so many German-Russian people, they came to begin a new life in the prairie state.

Thus it was 100 years later that the descendants of John and Elizabeth, and those of his brothers and sisters gathered in Edgeley for a reunion. One hundred and two members of the Wiedderich families spent Sunday, June 13th visiting, remembering, sharing history and information, and enjoy a meal which included home-made sausage and kuchen.

Memorabilia on display included old photos and two family Bibles. Grandma Elizabeth's punch bowl which was always used at family celebrations was once again put to use.



Lydia Clancy  
is 100 years  
young

July 21, 1999  
Friends may  
send cards to:

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408 E. Lasater Ave.  
Plentywood, MT

The families had traveled from California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Arizona, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota.

An "open-mike" forum gave everyone the opportunity to share memories. August Wiedderich, who lives north of Monango, had been appointed historian. Family members agree he resembles his grandfather, John. He shared several stories and recollections. Others took a turn with introductions and comments. Many pictures were taken to preserve the event. Dean Washborn of Colorado had done extensive research on the family tree and shared his findings.

John is the only brother to homestead in North Dakota. The rest of the brothers and sisters settled in South Dakota. Ten of his children lived to adulthood and married and all remained in Dickey County.

August has in his possession his grandfather's citizenship papers. It was given to him by Mark Blumer, who found it in the Blumer Law Office. It is dated November 4, 1904. Two friends, Joseph Freigan and Christ Biederstadt were the witnesses for John Wiedderich in the special November District, Dickey County, State of North Dakota. They attested to the fact that "Mr. Wiedderich had resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years past, and for one year past within the state of North Dakota; and that during the same period he had behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same..." The certificate was signed by Judge W.S. Lauder. It is a rare piece of documentation that is treasured by the family.

August commented, "The only regret was that there wasn't enough time to get around to visit with everyone."

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Lydia lived Monango  
vicinity





American News Photo by Steven R. Wolf

### Ready for a ride on his own

Grant Preszler of Aberdeen saddles up and moves out with help from Mary Lund, bottom, Betty Heman, second from left, Becky Reed, center and Kristi Lechner, right, all of Special People Using Riding Skills. Preszler is taking part in an Aberdeen Area Courage Camp outing, which began on Monday. Campers are involved in several activities throughout the two-week camp including a free car wash at Wal-Mart, which will be on Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Rose Kraft, camp director is pictured at far left.



### Rithmiller & Schaffer

Joleen Rithmiller and Troy Schaffer are engaged and plan an August 7, 1999 wedding at the Zion Lutheran Church in Ellendale, N.D.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Clifford and Lorraine Pahl of Ellendale. Parents of the groom-to-be are T.J. (Bud) and Jean Schaffer of Aberdeen, S.D.

Rithmiller is a business instructor at the Eureka Public Schools. Schaffer is the parts and service manager at Trail Chrysler, both in Eureka, S.D.



Joleen was married to Walter Rithmiller. They use to own The Cafe and Bar in Monango.

### Monango's 17th Annual Fall Festival set

The 17th Annual Monango Fall Festival will include a potluck supper held on Saturday, September 4, 1999, instead of the traditional barbecue.

Activities at 5 p.m. will include a large vegetable contest, children's games and guessing games. The deadline for entering

the large vegetable contest is 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the potluck supper will begin. Please bring sandwiches and a dish to pass. Lemonade and coffee will be provided by the Monango Community Betterment. The American Dairy Association will provide ice cream. At 7:30 p.m. bingo will be played.

### WANTED: ITEMS FOR Monango Consignment Auction

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September 25

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September 14, 1999

Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!



DAKOTA MIDLAND  
WEATHER:

Mostly cloudy.  
High 55 to 60.

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The interior of the Dan Rithmiller pool hall at Monango was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out about three o'clock Sunday morning. The building was covered by insurance. DAT 39

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The young people's society of the Monango Presbyterian church held their first meeting at the church on Sunday, when Kenneth Smith was named president, Alan Brown vice-president, Lorraine Wilson secretary, Dorothy Brown treasurer, Dorothy Goodrich sergeant-at-arms and Joyce Dow news reporter. The new Ford Cars for 1940 was announced with 22 important Ford features including ones for comfort, safety, silence, and style. National Food Stores had Quick or Regular Quaker Oats adver-

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DAT 14-1999



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Bottles, Beer & Whiskey  
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Brass Blow Torch  
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Magazines  
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## Hulda Goehner Retzlaff

Hulda Goehner Retzlaff, 88,  
Jamestown, ND, died Wednesday,  
July 21, 1999 at Hi Acres Manor in  
Jamestown, ND.

Hulda Rempfer was born  
December 25, 1910, in Jud, ND,  
the daughter of John and Mary  
(Strobel) Rempfer. She grew up on  
the family farm near Jud, ND,  
attending rural schools. She mar-  
ried Martin Goehner on Septem-  
ber 16, 1928 in Kulm, ND. After  
their marriage they farmed in  
German Township, Dickey County,  
11 miles south of Kulm until 1957.  
They moved to Jamestown, ND,  
she worked for the North Dakota  
State Hospital for eleven years.  
Mr. Goehner passed away in 1967.  
Hulda married Emil Retzlaff on  
November 23, 1968. They made  
their home on a farm south of  
Monango, ND, until October 1997,  
when they made their home in  
Jamestown, ND.

Hulda was a member of the  
First Congregational United  
Church of Christ, Jamestown, ND.

Hulda is survived by her hus-  
band, Emil Retzlaff, of  
Jamestown, ND; one daughter,  
Marilyn (William) Gackle, of  
Kulm, ND; a son, Curtiss (Dar-  
lene) Goehner of Jamestown, ND;  
a daughter-in-law, Florence  
Goehner of Jamestown, ND; three  
sisters, Clara Konrad, of Roseville,  
CA; Dorothy Isaak, of Spearfish,  
SD; Elsie Burns of Lodi, CA; two  
step sons, Duane Retzlaff, of San  
Jose, CA; Darrell Retzlaff, of  
Jamestown, ND; two sisters-in-  
law, Marlene Rempfer, of Kulm  
ND; Esther Rempfer, of Eugene,  
OR; 14 grandchildren, 5 step  
grandchildren, 40 great grandchil-  
dren, and 1 great great grand-  
daughter. She was preceded in  
death by her parents, 1st husband  
(Martin Goehner), one son (Mar-  
vin died September 27, 1995),  
three brothers (John S., Herbert,  
Art) and two sisters (Bertha and  
Mary).

Funeral services were on Satur-  
day, July 23, 1999 at 10:30 am at  
the First Congregational United  
Church of Christ in Jamestown,  
ND with Rev. Terri Akkerman offi-  
ciating. Pallbearers are her  
Grandsons: Jon Goehner, Joe  
Goehner, Fred Gackle, David  
Gackle, Jonathan Gackle, Wade  
Goehner, Paul Goehner, Mark  
Goehner and Martin Goehner.  
David Morlock served as organist  
and Carrie Kraft served as pianist  
with special music by Fred &  
Linda Gackle, David & Carol  
Gackle, Mary Zenker & Jonathan  
Gackle.

Burial will be at the Kulm  
Cemetery in Kulm, ND.

Eddy Funeral Home,  
Jamestown, was in charge of  
arrangements.

## Emil Retzlaff

Funeral services for Emil  
Retzlaff, Jamestown, were held  
Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at Eddy  
Funeral Chapel in Jamestown with  
Reverend Terri Akkermann officiat-  
ing. Burial was held in the Ellendale  
City Cemetery in Ellendale with  
Eddy Funeral Home of Jamestown  
in charge of arrangements.

Emil Retzlaff, 90, Jamestown,  
formerly of Monango, died Sunday,  
July 25, 1999, at Jamestown  
Hospital. Emil was born June 27,  
1909 on a farm south of Kulm, the  
son of Otto and Louise  
(Brandenburger) Retzlaff. He was  
the third of nine children. He  
stayed home with his parents to  
help on the family farm until the  
age of 22. Then he went to  
California and worked at odd jobs  
from 1936-1938 and then worked as  
a nurse's aid at Palo-Alto and  
Stockton hospitals. He married  
Beulah Peters in 1937. From 1941-  
1943 he was a professional welder.  
He returned to North Dakota in  
1944 and started farming northeast  
of Edgeley. In 1945, he moved to a  
farm north of Monango and in 1948  
he married Dorothy Nelson. He  
married Hulda Rempfer Goehner on  
November 23, 1968 in Jamestown,  
they made their home on a farm  
north of Monango, until October of  
1997, when they moved to  
Jamestown.

Emil is survived by two sons,  
Duane Retzlaff of Sunnyvale, CA,  
Darrell Retzlaff of Jamestown;  
seven grandchildren; one sister,  
Vicky Kearns of Napa, CA; one  
step-daughter, Marilyn (William)  
Gackle of Kulm; one step-son,  
Curtiss (Darlene) Goehner of  
Jamestown; one step daughter-in-  
law, Florence Goehner of  
Jamestown; 15 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his  
parents, his wife Hulda, seven  
brothers (Art, Oscar, Harvey, Bud,  
Wilbur, Ray, Roland).

Pallbearers for the service were:  
Craig Retzlaff, Errol Retzlaff,  
August Wiederrich, Jason  
Hildenbrand, Fred Gackle, David  
Gackle and Paul Goehner.

William Wojnar was the organist  
and special music was provided by  
Mary Zenker, David Gackle and  
Fred Gackle.

Larry Pahl, Lives, on Paul and  
Salma FienhTner farm south and  
West Monango.

B-Aug 27-1939  
Duane - Brother's are - Darrell, - Robert  
Sister Michelle



# HOUSEHOLD AND COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1999 • 12:01 PM

LOCATION: From Edgeley, ND - 9 miles south, 2 miles east, 1/4 mile south

## REAL ESTATE

This comfortable ranch style home is located in Dickey County, approximately 12 miles south east of Edgeley, ND.

This house has approximately 1100 square feet of main floor living space, which includes two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, large living room and bathroom. The main floor is carpeted throughout, has built in cupboards, ample storage space, front entry, and side entry into the 31'x26' attached garage/storage area. The finished full basement has one bedroom, a half bath, a large recreation room and is completely surrounded by drain tile. The house has electric heat, and has a good water well close by.

This property sells with 4.25 acres which includes: the house, a large yard, a well kept 28'x50' barn and several other out buildings.

**TERMS ON REAL ESTATE:** 25% down sale date, balance due October 15, 1999. Title will be transferred by Warranty Deed at Closing.

For and appointment to inspect this property please call Bedker Auction Service, David Bedker, Edgeley, North Dakota. Telephone 1-701-493-2527 or call 1-701-320-5309.

## APPLIANCES, FURNITURE

Westinghouse 18 cu. ft. refrigerator, almond Tru-Cold chest-type freezer, mid size Older Philco electric range Maytag washer & dryer, white GE microwave Sony 21" color TV Zenith 21" color TV w/remote Wood entertainment center Wood computer desk w/doors on top of back

Newer drop front desk Round maple table Large oak roll top desk - not antique Small roll top desk - not antique 3) wooden chairs Formica top kitchen table Several octagonal & square lamp tables Tan vinyl couch Tan vinyl recliner Dark tan recliner

Brown & gold floral loveseat Gold, green & brown floral chair Full size wooden bed w/spring & mattress 3 drawer chest Maple chest of drawers Twin size wooden bed w/box spring & mattress Iron bed w/spring & mattress Siegler fuel oil stove Tall bookshelf Narrow white cupboard

## MISC. HOUSEHOLD

Roll-away bed Edison dehumidifier Coast Air dehumidifier Humidifier New Electromode 220 volt wall mount heater Radiant electric heater Several electric space heaters, some 220 volt GPX cassette, turntable, radio receiver w/speakers

Monteverdi turntable, 8 track, radio comb. Clock radios Cadence exercise treadmill Several table lamps 20" box fan Belt vibrator Hall hat tree 2) bumper pool tables Football table 3) pair size 8 cowboy boots, some new Oval galvanized tub Pots, pans, dishes Ceramics Record albums Books Sleeping bags

## SHOP, YARD, MISC.

Murray 14 hp 42" mower Huskee 18 hp 42" mower Cenex front tine tiller Tiller for garden tractor Full size pickup box trailer 2 - wheel trailer w/box 150 gal. fuel tank w/2 hand pumps Huskee single cylinder air compressor LP gas Reddy heater, 35,000 btu 2) wood burning stoves 6 gal. shop vacuum Mity Mite battery charger Wagon Jack 28' alum. extension ladder 2) hand trucks J.D. bug zapper KMC 6" bench grinder Black & Decker jig saw Several electric chain saws 1/2" HD electric drill Circular saws Hand saws Hack saws Screwdrivers Nails, bolts, screws Fishing rods Gun case Pheasant, deer & fish mounts Concrete lawn ornaments Lawn darts Bats, balls, baseball mitts Punching bag

## ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE

Oak triple-curved China cabinet 48" claw foot round oak table Duncan Phyfe table Oak child's school desk Coronado wooden cabinet radio Artophone crank phonograph w/oak cabinet Oak library table Oak cupboard w/doors - painted Bamboo bookshelf Pressback chair Unusual small chifferobe 5 or more antique dressers Several different oak chairs Dresser mirrors & harps Oval picture frame Flat top trunk Other old pictures & frames Several advertising mirrors & thermometers Silhouette pictures Hobart store scale Hayme & Collar clocks Sankyo Pachinko Palace slot machine game Old baby carriage Old croquet set 28" tall doll Old world globe Old felt covered santa, 10" Old condiment set Milk glass Ruby red & forest green glass Green juicer Flamingo vase Small Shawnee planter Knick knacks Blue jars Misc. glassware Homemade mouse trap IHC tool box Wooden wagon wheels Iron wheels McCormick Deering grinder

**OWNER: EMIL RETZLAFF ESTATE**

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Champion

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK  
LUNCH SERVED

A big thank you to the Edgeley, Ellendale and Fullerton Fire Departments for their quick response. We appreciate all their hard work to get the fire under control. Also to the Fullerton Elevator, Robert Brandenburger and all others who helped in any way. Thanks so much. *Sept 16-99*

Gene, Brenda, Jeff, Wade and Sandy Radermacher

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Ellendale recently lost one of its most beloved citizens. A man who has been a friend of the Ellendale, Forbes, Monango, and Fullerton communities for most of this century. We all too often talk about leaders, role models and hero's very loosely. Seldom do people truly live up to these standards in this day and age. I think I speak for every student who ever came in contact with Virgil Newman. He was a true leader, role model and hero.

The statement I am about to make has been expressed many times about many others. Never has it been more true. I never ever heard a bad word about Mr. Newman. An educator who is respected by all the students he or she comes in contact with is rare indeed. His contributions to the community and those of us who were his students is immeasurable.

My memory takes me back to a chilly day in November of 1963. We were discussing current events in Mr. Newman's history class when we heard a knock on the door. The Principal Robert Hanson called Mr. Newman out in the hall and closed the door. It was exactly 1:20 in the afternoon. Mr. Newman came back and his demeanor had obviously changed. He made a short announcement that President Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas, Texas. School was dismissed and we could go home. None of us 15 and

16 year-old kids realized that we would remember those few short minutes for the rest of our lives. Thus Mr. Newman was forever tied to our memories.

Even without that tragedy we all would have remembered Mr. Newman. He had a way of controlling students with a simple stern look and an occasional snap of the fingers. Not an easy thing to do. Other teachers raised their voices, kept you after school, threw you against the wall, or marched you up to the principal's office. They still never had half the control that Mr. Newman had. I grew to appreciate the difficulty of what he accomplished when I student taught in Mobridge, SD. I tried to model myself after him but by the third week I had lost control and could not get it back. Teachers earn their salaries a hundred times over. I knew that I had to find another profession.

I think Mr. Newman was able to keep that control because for some reason none of us wanted to disappoint him. Much as we never wanted to disappoint our fathers. We all knew without a doubt that all he wanted was what was best for us. He had our respect and we listened and we learned. He had a profound influence on my life. My thoughts are with his family, friends and the community.

Ken Schmierer  
7512 Oval Rock  
El Paso, TX

*Sept 30-99*



Rachelle Hildenbrand  
Fourth Grade

"He works in the grocery store."

*Sept 30-99*

The Monango school will open its annual carnival with a program at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. At midnight the queen will be crowned. Admission is 10 cents for adults and high school students...Members of the Ellendale Parent-teachers' Association gathered at the school on Monday night to usher in another year of activity.

**FOR SALE:** Land and Farmstead Dickey County: Hamburg Township; NEQ Section 1, T131, Range 64 - House, barn, garage, granary. Keystone Township: NWQ Sec. 6 T 131 Range 63. Approximately 1/2 mile north of Monango - 2 miles west and 1/2 mile north. If you are interested in the buildings or land contact: Ray Flechtner, Box 963, Laurel, Mont. 59044. 1999

*Sept 29-1999*  
*Sept 30-1999*





Smoldering embers are all that remained of the milking parlor at the Gene Radermacher farm, northeast of Monango, after the fire on Wednesday morning, September 1, 1999.

## Fire at Gene Radermacher residence

The Ellendale Fire District was called for mutual aid with the Edgeley Fire Department to the Gene Radermacher farm near Monango on Wednesday morning, September 1, 1999.

The Edgeley Fire Department

the fire down by the time Ellendale arrived. At the time of the fire, the barn was unoccupied. The east one-quarter of the roof and attic was removed on the milking barn. The left structure

with some roof and smoldering was intact. At the owner's request, the remaining parts of the barn left standing were bulldozed down when the embers cooled.

### Carol C. Wiederrich

Carol C. Wiederrich, Portland, OR, died September 27, 1999, at the age of 82 at a care home in Portland. At her request, no services were held, disposition was by cremation. Private committal was held in Monango, ND.

Carol C. Wiederrich was born on March 16, 1917 in Spencer, Iowa, the daughter of William and Jennie Brown. As a child, Carol moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where she attended high school. She began working in retail sales and lived in Glenwood and Hot Springs, Arkansas, for three years. In 1945 she moved to Monango, ND, living there until 1953.

She then moved to Portland and cared for her home and family. In the late 1970's, she went to work for Made in Oregon stores, working at the Portland Airport location and then at the Lloyd Center, retiring in the early 80s.

As hobbies, Carol enjoyed knitting and crocheting and she was a big fan of Portland Trail Blazers. She kept all the stats and watched every game. During her younger years, she was a member of the Women of Elks in Gresham, OR, and enjoyed growing flowers and gardening.

Carol is survived by her son, David of Gresham, OR; two brothers, Lyle Johns of Murray, Iowa and Cecil Johns (address unknown); two grandchildren, Jake and Collette Wiederrich, both of Gresham, OR.

Carol's family ask that contributions be made to Providence Portland Medical Foundation; PO Box 3335, Portland, OR 97208-9796 for Hospice.

While living in Monango, Carol lived next door to the mother of Karen Herzog. Carol had left such an impression on Karen as a child, that Karen wrote the following article after she had grown and was working for the Mandan News. The article is

titled:

The Kindness of Strangers

In "A Streetcar Named Desire," Tennessee Williams wrote the poignant line for Blanche DuBois, "I have always depended upon the kindness of strangers."

I wonder if my mother's friend and next door neighbor, Carol, felt like a stranger when she first came to North Dakota with her husband.

Carol was from the south, from Arkansas, and she had the twang to prove it. That alone would have made her an exotic in the small-town North Dakota of the 40s and 50s. Carol's speech was strung with southern idioms. To this day, I sometimes hear myself say "awnry" for 'onery.' Y'all come her rat naow' was how she beckoned you.

Edwin Wiederrich  
ex wife.  
Lived where Art  
Hartman are

Those days, there was no air conditioning, so on the hottest days of July and August, sensible North Dakota housewives would close up their shades from early morning on, and humming fans cooled the dim rooms of their houses. They opened the doors as little as possible, set ice cubes in front of the fans, and tried to cook early in the morning during the cooler part of the day.

Coming over to visit Carol on those hot summer days, Mom said, she would find her canning, all four burners on, boiling water and jars and juice, happy as a clam in the heat that wilted the winter-tough Dakotans.

The clearest memory I have of her is this:

It is a beautiful sunny June morning. When I wake up, my mother is already up. I can hear her and Carol murmuring in the kitchen. They are sitting at the kitchen table, drinking coffee under squares of sunshine. When I get up, I run out to the kitchen in my pajamas and up and onto Carol's warm, welcoming lap. Without breaking of the woman-to-woman talk, she makes just the right space for me to curl up, and makes me

feel grown up and special by letting me drink coffee, diluted with lots of cream. And I feel totally safe and utterly happy. That is my most perfect childhood memory-to be a sleepy four-year-old, to sit drowsy and safe in a protective lap and let the grown up words take care of everything, drifting back and forth over my head.

Carol wasn't able to have children. And she loved kids, and kids knew it. She had a very tough life before she married and came to our community, but she was the warmest most comfortable person I can remember.

My mother also remember her that way, as the person who would do anything for you. Carol's house was an oasis of warmth for us in some very grief-filled and struggling times in mother's life. Carol never walked away, never turned her back, cared abundantly, offered the shirt off her back. She was more than a lifesaver, she was a lifegiver.

Other people I remember had gifts for making money common sense, extraordinary intelligence, etc. But Carol had a gift for kindness. That talent is not rare, but it's not as common as you might think either. All talents are valuable, but the capacity for love is beyond price.

It's been very many years since I've seen Carol. She lives in Oregon, and she has an adopted son and grandchildren. It's most likely that I will never see her again. But she gave me a gift that has warmed me over and over for my whole life. Every time I add cream to my coffee, I remember a Southern drawl, a warm lap and the thrill of drinking grownup coffee, and a rare, perfect, golden childhood morning.





*Oct 21-99*  
Alyssa Smith checking on her schedule and assignments for the day.

## K Auction K

**Sunday, October 24, 1999**

Location: Monango Gym, Monango, North Dakota

1:00 PM

Owners: Luverne & Lucille Speidel

1:00 PM

Esther Wolff & Bill Meyer

### COLLECTIBLES

- Horse Home Plant Stand
- Oak Telephone Box & Plate
- Lightning Rods
- Steel Trunk
- Gas Pump Front Panel
- IHC Belt Buckle
- Glassware
- Tonka Fisher Price & Ertl Toys
- Dolls
- Ninja Turtle Car
- Stuffed Animals
- Life Magazines
- Asst. Tins
- Knock Knocks
- Chalk Board
- Buck Saw
- Jewelry
- Embroidered Items
- Crocheted Items
- Crocheted Baby Blanket w/ Matching Pillow
- Music from Monango High School
- Wicker Baskets
- Avon
- Christmas Decorations
- Iron Boot Book Ends
- Oak Door 6'10" x 3'4"
- Misc. Items

### HAND PAINTED CRAFTS

- Wooden Pheasants
- Elephant Step Stool
- Christmas Decorations
- Wooden Plaques
- 5" Santa Claus

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

- Small Rocker
- End Table
- Foot Stool
- Lamps
- Telephones
- Throw Pillows
- Dishes
- Linens
- Pots & Pans
- Books & Magazines
- Suitcases

### SHOP & MISC.

- Boon Box Parties
- Flower Pots & Planters
- Ceramic & Glass Vases
- Sears 1 1/2 Gal. Water Distiller
- Video Tapes
- Fruit Jars & Bottles
- Misc. Items

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

- Craftsman Sander (Elec.)
- Electric Drill
- Homelite Gas Water Pump
- House for Water Pump
- Paddle Pump w/ Motor
- Mechanic Creeper
- Fire Extinguisher
- Extension Cord
- Car Mats
- Vinyl Repair Kit
- Door Closers (Heavy Duty)
- Chamois Skins
- Misc. Items

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

- Owner Esther Wolff
- Table Top Range
- 4 Drawer Night Stand
- Hatsock
- 2-Speakers
- Humidifier
- Bissel Rug Cleaner
- Bissel Sweeper
- Westend Slow Cooker
- Sunbeam Elec. Fry Pan
- Set of Club Cookware
- Set of Silver
- Eco Water Maker
- Brillo
- Blue Roosters (Lg. & Small)
- Blue 7 Qt. Canner
- Queen Size Quilt
- Diaper Pad w/ Diapers
- Games
- Christmas Items
- Misc. Items

### TOOLS & MISC.

- Fertilizer Spreader
- Elec. Weed Eater
- Tree Trimmers

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

- 2-Pruners
- Rake & Snow Shovel
- Poker Hand Drill
- Elec. Sander
- Elec. Drill
- Planer
- Craftsman Solar Gun
- Elec. Heater
- Exercise Air Slider
- Tread Mill
- Misc. Tools
- Large Umbrella
- Misc. Items

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

- Owner Bill Meyer
- Oster Kitchen Center
- Elec. Fry Pan
- Elec. Knife
- Kitchen Scale
- Cookie Jar
- Tupperware
- Baking Pans
- Wall Plaques
- 2-Army Blankets
- 20" 3-Speed Box Fan
- Small Shop Grinder
- Few Hand Tools
- Bath Scale
- Books
- Craft Items
- Misc. Items

### CONSIGNED ITEMS

- Antique Round Oak Table w/ 2 Leaves & 4 Chairs
- Antique Iron Day Bed
- Corner Cuckoo
- 6 Drawer Chest of Drawers
- Entertainment Center
- Computer Desk
- Record Cabinet
- Record Albums
- Blue Carpet 10 x 12 (Almost New)
- Corolla Dishes
- License Plates
- Pots & Pans
- Gas Weed Eater
- Electric Weed Eater
- Leaf Blower w/ Bag
- Charcoal Grill w/ Utensils
- Misc. Items

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ANTIQU & household auction.  
Sun. Oct. 24 Monango Gym,  
Monango ND. 1pm. For info call  
701-349-4862.

## Wagner picked for scholarship

Beth Wagner, a veterinary science student at Iowa State University from Monango, N.D., was selected as the recipient of the ND Stockmen's Association (NDSA)-Ivomec Scholarship, a scholarship awarded to an outstanding veterinary student from North Dakota. Marcia Wagner, Beth's mother, accepted a \$1,000 check on her daughter's behalf.

Wagner is the president of the ISU chapter's American Association of Bovine Practitioners and the chapter secretary-treasurer of the Society for Theriogenology. She is also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the NDSA and has completed artificial insemination and embryo transfer courses.

Her parents are Fred and Marcia Wagner.

*Oct 21-99*

*Oct 14-99*



LuRae Janke  
Branch Manager

*NO 710 740*



Kayla Adam  
Kindergarten



*Monango gym Oct 24-99*

## K Auction K

Collectibles, Household,  
Yard, & Shop

**Sunday, October 24, 1999 • 1:00 PM**

Location: Monango High School Gym Monango, North Dakota

Owner: Luverne & Lucille Speidel, Esther Wolf, Bill Meyer & Consignors

Antique Round Oak  
Table, 4 chairs & 2  
leaves  
Antique Iron Day Bed

Toys  
Glassware  
Small Kitchen  
Appliances

Tools  
Furniture  
Lots of Misc. Items  
Partial Listing

Auctioneer: Ken Kosel (Lic. 351) • Ellendale, ND • (701) 349-4862  
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Lots 1-6 Block 8 First Addition  
 Milwaukee Land Company City of  
 Monango to Karl Zaun for \$2,600.00  
 Dec 8-1999

Bought, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Bk 8  
 Pauline Geiszer lived here

## Monango resident cooks on Prairie Public



Luella Zinter, Monango, cooks with host Becky Jons in "Prairie Public Cooks "S is for Soups and Stews," October 16th on Prairie Public TV.

People across the prairie region will be serving Borscht thanks to Monango resident Luella Zinter. Zinter demonstrated her special recipe and gave cooking pointers on Prairie Public's cooking show *Prairie Public Cooks*.

The *Prairie Public Cooks* episode "S is for Soups and Stews" aired Saturday, October 16. It featured guest cooks from North Dakota, Minnesota and Canada, cooking their best soup or stew recipes.

Zinter was one of seven people chosen to appear on the episode. Approximately 75 people from across Prairie Public's viewing area entered their recipes. In addition to Zinter, Marcia Harris and Tim Fought, Bismarck; Amy Sand, Ellendale; and Marlys Legler, Jamestown; Frankie Hanley, Barnesville, MN; and Chef Joe Wjakowski, from the Winnipeg, Manitoba,

Hotel Fort Garry, whipped up their favorite soups and stew recipes on the program.

"S is for Soups and Stews" is the second episode of *Prairie Public Cooks*. In May, Prairie Public premiered this special series with "P is for Pasta." The third *Prairie Public Cooks* is planned for April 2000 and focuses on "D is for Desserts."

*Prairie Public Cooks* "S is for Soups and Stews" will repeat on Prairie Public in December.

For 35 years, Prairie Public Television has supported the prairie community through broadcast and technological services. Prairie Public Television is seen on KFME/13/Fargo, KGFE/2/Grand Forks, KBME/3/Bismarck, KSRE/6/Minot, KDSE/9/Dickinson, KWSE/4/Williston, KJRE/19/Ellendale, and Winnipeg Cable Channel 3. Nov 18-1999

## Potluck for Germans from Russia Heritage Society

Nov 26-99

The Aberdeen Chapter of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society will have a Christmas potluck social and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Aberdeen Area Senior Center, 1303 Seventh Ave. S.E.

Tiny Gebhardt will provide entertainment. Members and guests are asked to bring their families and a dish to pass, their own silverware and dishes. Coffee will be provided. The public is invited.

A meeting on reorganization will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 5 at 1:30 o'clock in the Monango school gymnasium. County Superintendent Miss Mary Kelsh announced this week.

Dec 1-1999

Dec 2-1999

The county land sale for the property in Monango was voided and the money was returned to Carl Zahn. This was done on advice from States Attorney Steph McLean. The land should not have been put up for sale as the fifth year taxes had been paid, according to McLean, and the only proper thing to do was rescind the sale.

Dec 16-1999  
 Leader

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You could be a winner !!  
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**Ginger Petersen**  
 of Monango, N.D.



## Another Awender Ranch & Farmland Auction

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1999 • 10:00 A.M.

Location: Edgeley Coffee Shop, Main Street, Edgeley, ND

### AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

August and Matilda had a good cow-calf operation when they were actively ranching this land. The past few years they rented and now will offer their ranch at auction. This will be a great opportunity for someone to make a good investment. For information or viewing call auctioneer, Pete Awender at 701-742-2456 or August Wiederrich at 701-349-3305.



**LEGAL:** SW 1/4 of 17-132-63 all grass and fenced; SE 1/4 of 18-132-63 grass and part fenced; NE 1/4 of 19-132-63 cropland 40 acres balance grass and part fenced. Improvements include a very nice one bedroom home, steel barn and other out buildings.



### TERMS:

This land will be offered by quarter section, various combinations and as a unit. 10 percent down day of auction and balance in 30 days or closing. Statements day of auction will hold precedence.

**OWNERS: August & Matilda Wiederrich**

AUCTIONEERS: Pete Awender CAI #136  
Phillip Awender #550

CLERK: Awender's Clerking Service #209



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## RANCH & FARMLAND AUCTION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1999 10:00 A.M.

Edgeley Coffee Shop, Edgeley, N.D.

3 Quarters of Ranch and Farmland  
Valley Township - Dickey County

**Owners: August and Matilda Wiederrich**

Awender Auction Service

For information call 701-742-2456

*Sold To Ronald Knox*

- 1- Luverne & Lucilla Speidel
- 2- Connie Ove
- 3- Betty Bollinger
- 4- Dorene Brandenburger
- 5- Bryan Brandenburger
- 6- Bill Meyer
- 7- Kenneth Bartons
- 8- Bertha Knox
- 9- Colleen Steinwand
- 10- Esther Wolff

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*There were 13  
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### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Bids to be taken, land and farmstead in Dickey County, Hamburg, NEQ Section 1 T 131, Range 64, house, barn, garage, granary, chicken coop, 2 stock ponds, shelter belt, mile new fence, 62 acres cropland, 102 acres pasture, 4 acres farmstead. Keystone Township, NWQ Section 6 T 131, Range 63, 166.4 cropland, 5.6 grassland, NW Monango. Get bid sheets: 406-628-4470, Ray Fiechtner, Box 963, Laurel, Mont. 59044. Bids due February 1, 2000.

*Dec 30, 1999*

### PRETTY WEDDING

Charles D. Hathaway and Miss Belle Northrop Married at Monango Last Evening.

The marriage of Mr. Charles D. Hathaway and Miss Belle Northrop took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Northrop, at Monango. The wedding party took their places, to the strains of the march played by Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, in front of the large south window of the drawing room under an arch tastefully arranged and beautiful. Mr. Richard Newton acted as best man and the bride was supported by her sister, Miss Beth. After the brief but impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church, performed by Rev. H. J. T. Stirling of Ellendale, the guests to the number of about one hundred thronged to congratulate the bride and groom, after which a splendid repast was served and the young couple left for their home at Merricourt, amidst a shower of good wishes, rice and old shoes.

The contracting parties are very prominent young people of the county, the bride having been one of our best school teachers, and the groom has charge of the elevator at Merricourt. The Leader joins with their large circle of friends in extending congratulations.

Those attending the wedding from Ellendale were: Geo. H. Keyes and wife, F. L. Walker and wife, Mrs. Laue, Mrs. G. W. Irwin and daughter, Miss Mattie Irwin.

December 31, 1999

Good Morning, Monango, N.D.!



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